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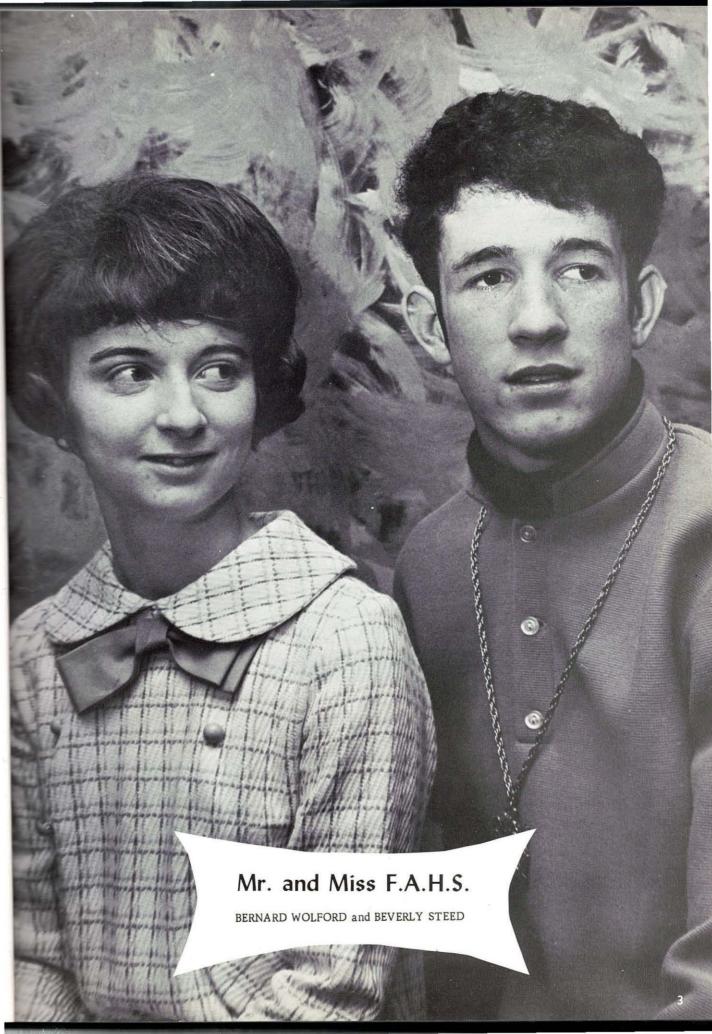
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We, the 1969 Fortress Staff, hope that this annual will become one of your most prized possessions and that you may look back over the faded snapshots and remember the good days at FAHS.

In later years while turning these pages, if you should recall the many smiles, sorrows, and dreams of '69, we shall be content knowing that we have done the things we were called upon to do.

We have presented a key to each division of high school activity. Knowing that the key to success is enthusiasm, we have all whole-heartedly joined in to make this Fortress one of the best ever. We feel that your satisfaction with this volume is our compensation, and with this thought we proudly give you the key to the 1969 Fortress.

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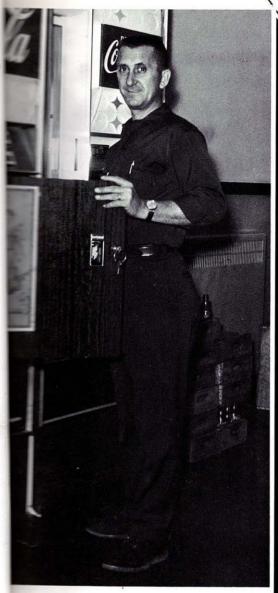




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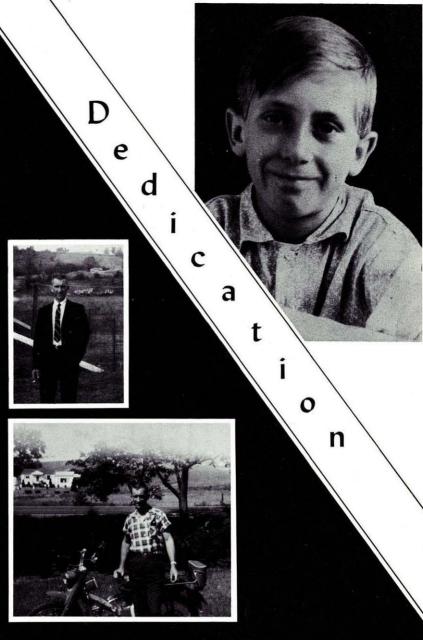
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the sweet magic of a cheerful more not always smiling, but at least







It is with thankful hearts and deep appreciation that we dedicate our yearbook to a man who has won the respect of the faculty and the love of the students. We are grateful for the helping hand he has given each one of us. He is a vital member of the Fort Ashby High School staff and without him we could not survive. His warm smile, friendly jokes, and helping hands have brightened many days.

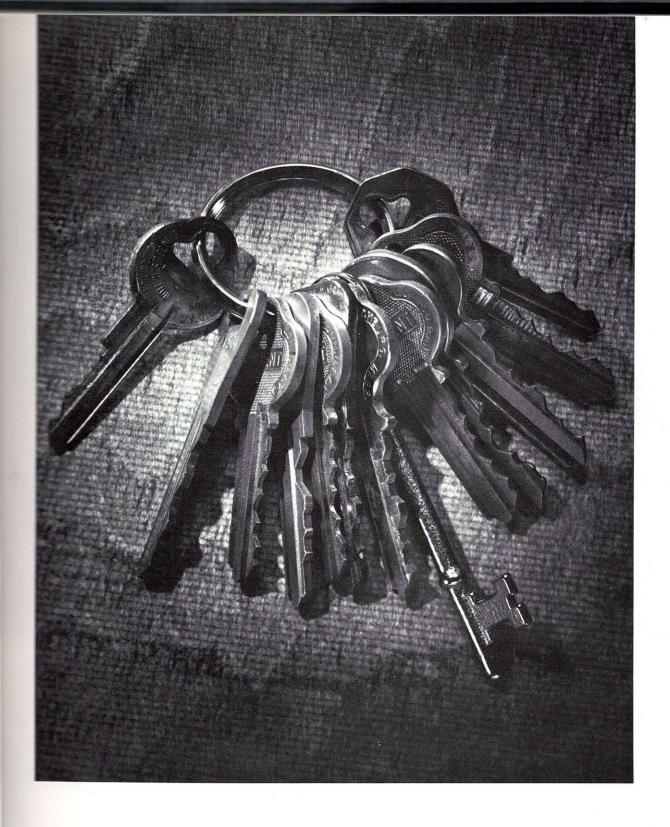
In return for the priceless friendship and dedicated service you have given us, we the Senior class proudly dedicate our 1969 Fortress to you, Mr. William Shook.

## In Memory of Captain Samuel Umstot

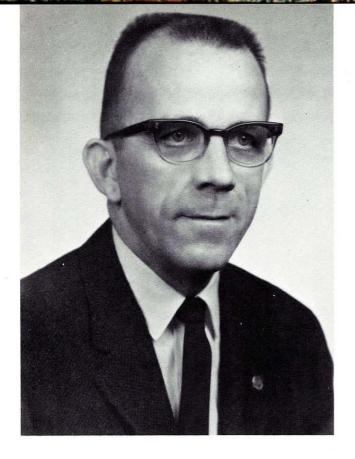


AWAY
I cannot say, and I will not say,
That he is dead - he is just away.
With a cheery smile and a wave of the hand,
He has wandered into an unknown land,
And has left us dreaming, how very fair
It need must be, since he lingers there.
And you - O you, who so wildly yearn
For the old time step and the glad return,
Think of him faring on, as dear
In the love of There as the love of Here.
Think of him as the same, I say;
He is not dead - he is just away.

James Whitcomb Riley



**ADMINISTRATION** 



### Principal's Message

MR. J. WILLIAM MARKER

"If you have knowledge, let others light their candles by it."

Dear Seniors.

As this year draws to a close, search your hearts to rediscover those things which give meaning to your life. It is my hope that your experiences at Fort Ashby High School have contributed to your guidelines for living. As you go forward to assume the responsibilities of citizenship, I urge you to have a reverent regard for your fellowman, your community, and your country.

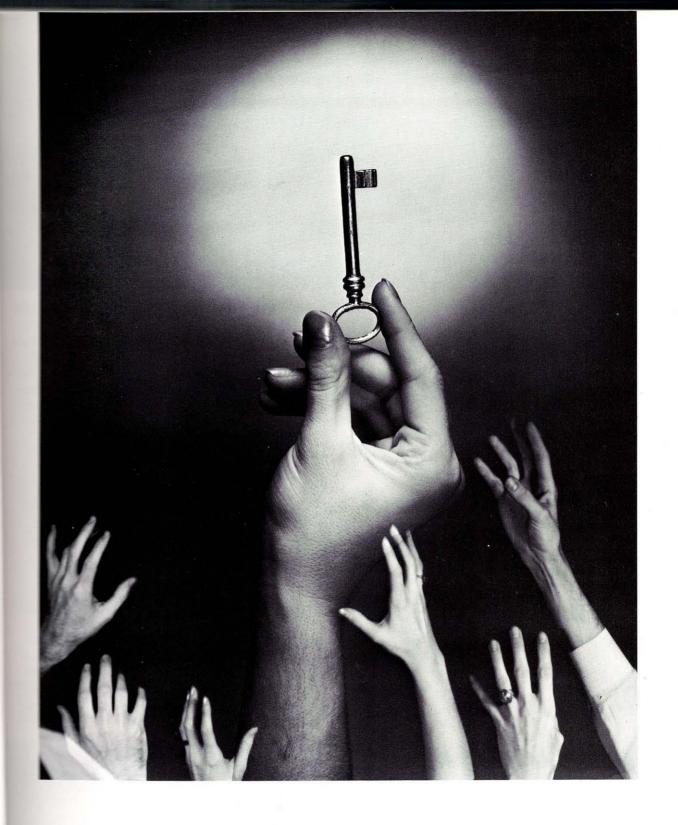
You have selected as the theme for your yearbook, "Keys." This is significant for each of you holds the key for your future. When the time comes for you to make the decision as to which door to choose, do not select the first door that your key unlocks. Choose to pass through the door that offers you happiness and satisfaction. Try to do things each day that will make this world a more joyous place to live.

I extend my best wishes to you for a successful future.

Sincerely,

Mr. J. William Marker, Principal

Gillian Marker



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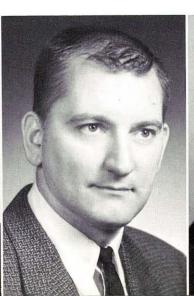
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Yearbook Advisor











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1969, 12
1.5., M. S.,
1980 State
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1980 Advisor

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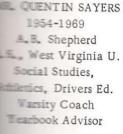
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A.B. West Liberty State
Music, English
Sponsor of Chorus and
National Honor Society
Yearbook Advisor



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B.S. West Virginia U.
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Geometry, Math



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Yearbook Advisor



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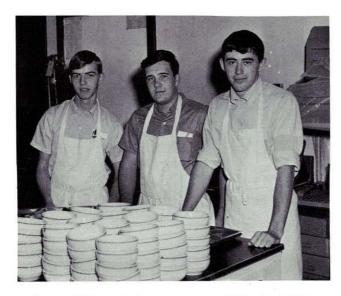
CUSTODIAN Mr. William Shook



COOKS
Pictured at the left are our cooks, Mrs. Grace Barnes and Mrs. Edith Thompson. Upon the retirement of Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Esther Evans became cook.



BUS DRIVERS - Mr. Whitacre, Mr. Sherman, Mr. Umstot, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Bowers, Mr. Raines, Mr. Hayes, and Mr. Barnes.



Roger O  $\mbox{\sc Brien}$  , Mickey Readd, and Chuck Dodrill helped in the kitchen.



Miss Putnam served as substitute teacher in the absence of Mrs. Bosley.



**SENIORS** 



President
BEVERLY ANN STEED
"Bebby"
Class Officer 2,3,4; Pep Club 1,2,
4; N.H.S. 4; F.T.A. 2,3,4; Fortress Ball 3,4; Fortress Staff 4.

### Senior Class Officers



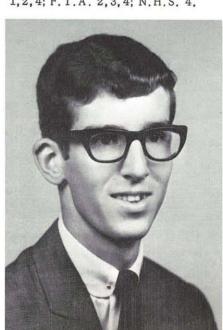
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EARL BERNARD WOLFORD
"Bernie"
Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Class Pla
3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball
Fortress Staff 4; N.H.S. 4.

Secretary
LINDA DIANE BRINKMAN
"Diane"
Class Officer 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4;
F. T. A. 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4; Fortress Staff 4; Fortress Ball 3, 4.



Treasurer
RANDY CLIFTON ADAMS
"Ike"

Class Officer 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
2, 3, 4; Fortress Staff 2, 3, 4; Pep Club
1, 2, 4; F. T. A. 2, 3, 4; N. H. S. 4.



Reporter
SUE KAY UMSTOT
"Sue"
Class Officer 3, 4; Pep Club 2, 4;
F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Play 3, 4
Falashbian Staff 4; Fortress Staff





"Slim"
"Slim"
"Sual 1; Minstrel 1; Variety
"Sasketball Manager 2,3,4;
"Manager 3; Fortress Ball 2.



ROBERT EUGENE BARNES
"Bob"
Sports Club 1; F.F.A. 3,4.

"Fay"
"Tab 1,2,3,4; Fortress Staff 4;
"Fay 3; N.H.S. 4; Hobby Club 1.

BRENDA MAE BRELSFORD
"Bren"
Art Club 2, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4; S.C.
2; Class Play 3, 4; F.T.A. 4; F.H.A.
4; Fortress Staff 4; Autumn Ball 3.

SAUNDRA KAY CARDER
"Sandy"

Art Club 3,4; Pep Club 1,2; F.H.A.
2,3,4; Class Play 3; Basketball

Dance 1; Eaglette 1,2.









STEPHEN CRAIG COX
"Steve"
F.F.A. 4.



DEBORAH ANN CRONE
"Debbie"

Art Club 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 1, 2, 4;

F. T. A. 4; Class Play 3, 4; Falashbian Staff 3; Fortress Staff 4.

CHARLES EDWARD DODRILL
"Chuck"
Class Play 4.

DONNA JEAN FLANAGAN
"Donna"
F.H.A. 1,4; Easter Assembly 3.

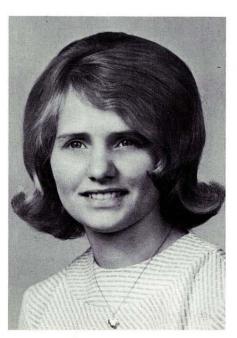
EILEAN KAYE GARLAND
"Kaye"

Pep Club 1,2,4; Art Club 3,4;

Eaglette 1,2; Cheerleader 4;

F.H.A. 4; Easter Assembly 3.



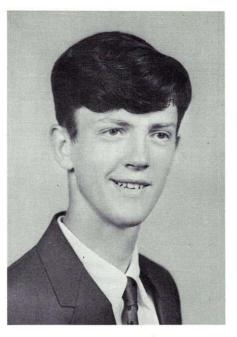




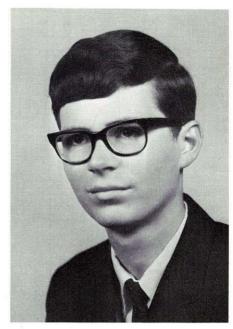


Dewayne"

Clab 1; F.H.A. 3,4.



DENNIS WILLIAM GULBRONSON
"Bill"
Sports Club 1; Minstrel 1; Basketball 2.



JAY EDWARD HEAVNER
"Jay"

Sports Club 1; Basketball 1; F.T.A.
3,4; Class Play 3,4; Variety Show
3; Fortress Staff 4.

"Bob"

Chib 1: Class Play 3,4; Variety

Falashbian Staff 3.



MADISON BRYNE JOHNSON
"Madison"
Rod and Gun Club 1; S.C. 2; Sports
Club 2; Baseball 2,3; Class Play 3.

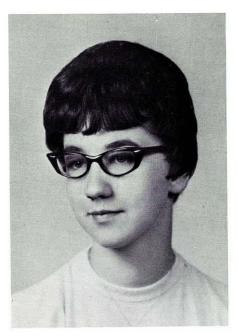


CHARLES MADISON KENNEY
"Charlie"
Sports Club 1; Class Play 3,4; Variety
Show 3; Falashbian Staff 3; Baseball
1,3; Basketball 2,3.





DAISY KAREN KENNEY
"Daisy Mae"
Dancing Club 1; F.H.A. 4; Easter
Assembly 3.



BETTY ELAINE KESNER
"Penny"
Hobby Club 1.



CAROLYNN MARIE LAMBERT
"Carole"

Dancing Club 1; Easter Assembly
Fortress Staff 4.

CYNTHIA KILEEN LANDIS
"Cindy"
Pep Club 1,2; F.H.A. 2; Art Club
3,4; Fortress Staff 4; Eaglette 1,2;
Autumn Ball 1,4; Easter Assembly
3.

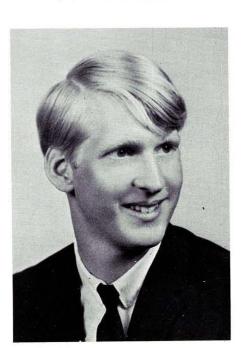


DENNIS JONAS LILLER
"Denny"

Dancing Club 1; Basketball 1,2,3;

Baseball 1,2; Track 1; Autumn

Ball 1,3; Basketball Dance 2.



LEVADA FAYE LINDNER
"Faye"

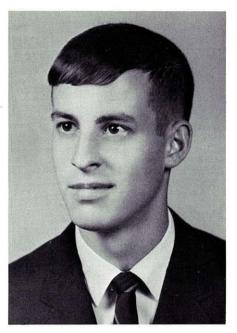
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3; Fortress Ball 2.



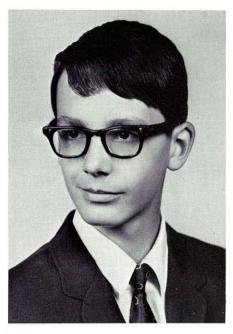
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"David"
Club 1; F.F.A. 3,4.



JOHN WALLACE McCLURE
"Wally"
Science Club 1; Class Play 3, 4;
Class Officer 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4; F. T. A. 4; N. H. S. 4; Fortress
Staff 4.



STEPHEN DALE MILLER
"Steve"
S.C. 1; Class Play 3; Fortress
Staff 4; Timer 2; N.H.S. 4.

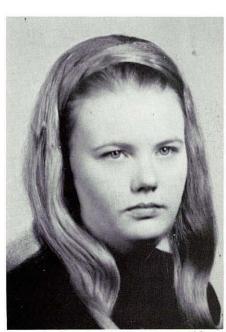
"Roger"
"Roger"
"Basketball 2;
"Staff 3; Class Play 4.

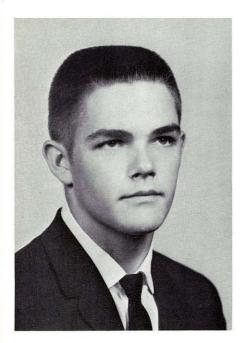
ROBERT LEE OSTER
"Bob"
Sports Club 1.

JOAN LOUISE OWENS
"Joanie"
Hobby Club 1.



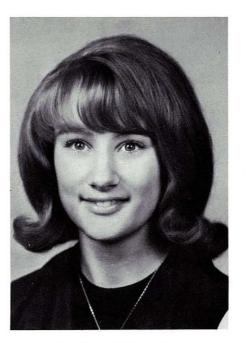






GARY RUSSELL PYLES
"Gomer"

Sports Club 1; Minstrel 1; Class
Officer 3; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fortress Ball 3.



IRIS GERALDINE READD
"Iris"

Dancing Club 1; Pep Club 2, 4;

Fortress Ball 1; Art Club 3, 4; F.H.A.
4; Class Play 4.



RALPH WENDELL READD
"Mickey"
Class Play 3.

ROBERT PAUL RHODES
"Bob"

Sports Club 1; Basketball 1; F.F.A.
3,4.



TERESA ANN SAMPSELL
"Tess"

Pep Club 1,2,4; F.F.A. Sweetheart
Queen; Art Club 4; F.H.A. 2,3,4;
N.H.S. 4; Class Play 3,4; Fortress
Staff 4.



JENNIE MARGARET SEEDERS
"Jennifer"

Dancing Club 1; F.H.A. 2, 3, 4; Period Club 2, 4; Art Club 3, 4; Autumn

Ball 2; Variety Show 3; Class Play
4.





WILLIAM FRANKLIN SENN "Bill" 1,2; Basketball 1,2,3, \* Theretall 2, 3, 4.



LINDA ANN SHANHOLTZ "Linda" F. T. A. 1, 2, 3; Fortress Staff; Class Play 3.

DENNIS LANE SHREVE "Denny" Furtress Ball 3.

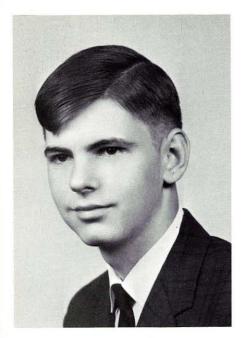
DONNA KAY SHREVE "Shorty" Dancing Club 1; Variety Show 2; Dancing Club 1; Easter Assembly 3. Easter Assembly 3.

TERRI DIANE SIRBAUGH "Terri"









ROBERT MICHAEL SISK
"Bob"

Sports Club 1,2; Class Play 3,4;
Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 2,3.

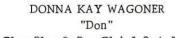


BETTY JEAN SMITH
"Betty Jean"

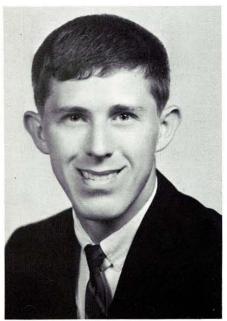
Art Club 2, 3, 4; F. T. A. 1, 2, 3, 4
F. H. A. 2, 3, 4; Fortress Ball 2;
N. H. S. 4.

ALLEN LEROY SMITH
"Kilroy"
Sports Club 1; F.F.A. 3,4.

THOMAS HERBERT SMITH
"Tom"
Science Club 1; Basketball 2;
Autumn Ball 3; Easter Assembly 3.



Class Play 3; Pep Club 1,2,4; F.H 2,3,4; F.T.A. 3,4; Fortress Staff Cheerleader 4; N.H.S. 4; Art Club 2,3,4.







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"Satch"

Basketball Manager 2, 3, 4.

SUE ELLA WELSH
"Sue Ella"

1,2,3,4; Class Play 3,4;

Staff 4.



COLORS

Blue and Gold

FLOWER

White and Yellow Rose

MOTTO

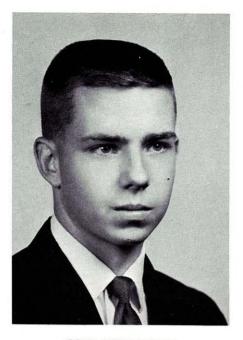
If you get what you want, you'll be fortunate. If you want what you get, you'll be happy.

**SPONSORS** 

Mr. Dye

and

Mr. Sayers



GARY LYNN WELCH "Gary" Basketball 1,2.

JODIE LORRAINE WHITE
"Jo"

F.H.A. 2,3,4; Class Play 3; Pep
Club 1,2; S.C. 1; Eaglette 1,2;
Autumn Ball 3.







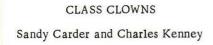
NEATEST

Cindy Landis and Randy Adams



MOST TALENTED

Diane Brinkman and Wally McClure

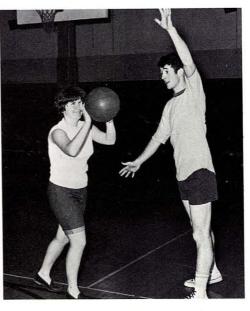






MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED

Beverly Steed and Wally McClure



MOST ATHLETIC
Brenda Brelsford and Bernie Wolford

MOST VERSATILE

Daine Brinkman and Bernie Wolford





MOST DEPENDABLE

Beverly Steed and Wally McClure

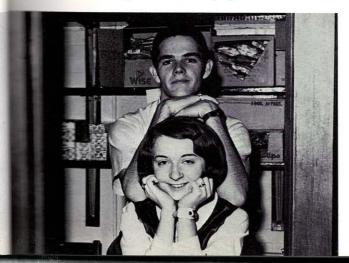


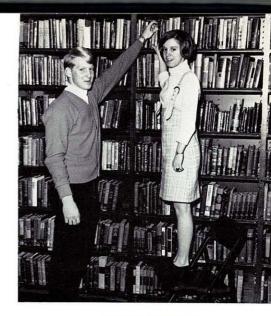
FRIENDLIEST

Beverly Steed and Diane Brinkman and Gary Pyles

MOST PLEASING PERSONALITY

Beverly Steed and Gary Pyles





MUTT AND JEFF

Jodie White and Dennis Liller



BEST LOOKING

Cindy Landis and Gary Pyles

MOST COURTEOUS

Fay Border and Wally McClure



#### The Beginning Years —

In these two pages we would like to acknowledge those who guided us through our first six years of school - our Grade School Teachers - and say thanks for the Eencouragement and knowledge that they gave us.



MRS. POLLY UMSTOT First Grade



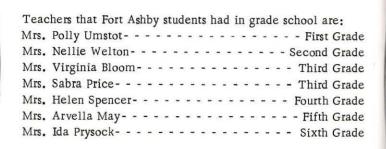
MRS. VIRGINIA BLOOM Third Grade



MRS. HELEN SPENCER Fourth Grade



MRS. ARVELLA MAY Fifth Grade





MRS. IDA PRYSOCK Sixth Grade





#### Those Who Helped Us



Mrs. Price, and Mrs. Sabra Price, second from right front, were feted with a banquet upon their ment from teaching positions at Fort Ashby. Attending were: FIRST ROW: Mrs. Welton, Mr. J. William Mrs. Price, and Mr. Price, her husband. SECOND ROW: Mrs. Helen Spencer, Mrs. Ida Prysock, Mrs. Cheshire, Mrs. Judi Brenneman, Mrs. Virginia Davis, Mrs. Polly Umstot, and Mrs. Beat Jenkins. THIRD ROW: Mrs. Hansel, Mrs. Martha Bomberger, Mrs. Virginia Bloom, Mr. Robert Schadler, Mrs. Regina Watson, and Mrs. Beate Batchelor.

Teachers that the Short Gap students had in made school are:

Lease - - - - - - - First Grade

Healy------Second

and Third Grade

Rogers - - - - - - - - - - Sixth Grade

Teachers that the Patterson Creek students had in grade school are:

Mrs. Lukowicz------First,
Second, and Third Grades

Mrs. Seeders- - - - - - Fourth Grade

Mrs. Isner----- Fifth Grade

Mrs. Lord - - - - - - - - Sixth Grade

#### Remember When?



Diane



Roger



Sue



Sandy



Donna W.



Fay





Steve C.



Iris



Joan



Wally



Brenda



Jennie



Bev



Bernie



Debbie



Jay



Cindy



Gary W.



Elaine



Teresa



Mickey



Faye L.



Karen



Donna S.



Gary P.



Linda



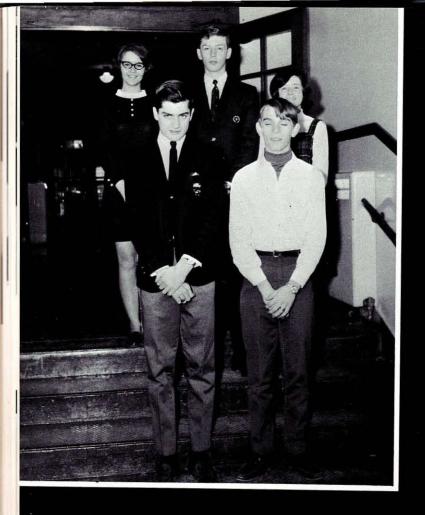
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Vice-President MIKE MALONE

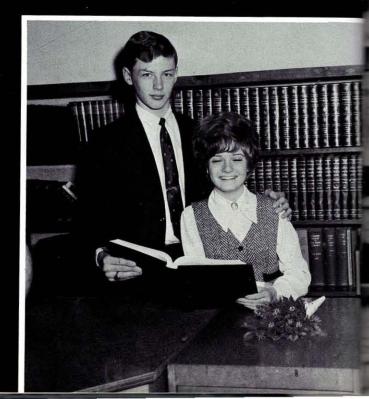
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Treasurer ELLEN RHODES

Reporter STEVE BLAUCH

## Most Representative

DEBBIE GOLLER and KENNETH BENNETT

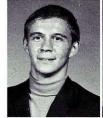


Karen Alt Sandra Amtower





Larry Barnes Kenneth Bennett Alan Beverlin







Steve Blauch Wanda Bledsoe Robert Brant James Brown









Roger Brown Betty Chaney Patricia Coleman Edward Colmer Rhoda Dayton











Diane Dixon Valerie Dowden





James Elza Deborah Evans Mark Finkenbinder

















Joan Hayes Leon Hinkle Patricia Hinkle Alice Hughes

Barry Knotts James Knotts David Landis







Deborah Landis John Lark Charles Lewis Patrick Malone







Michael Malone Ronald Miller Linda Miltenberger Terry Mullin Larry Parsons









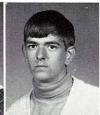
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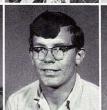






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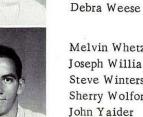




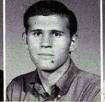












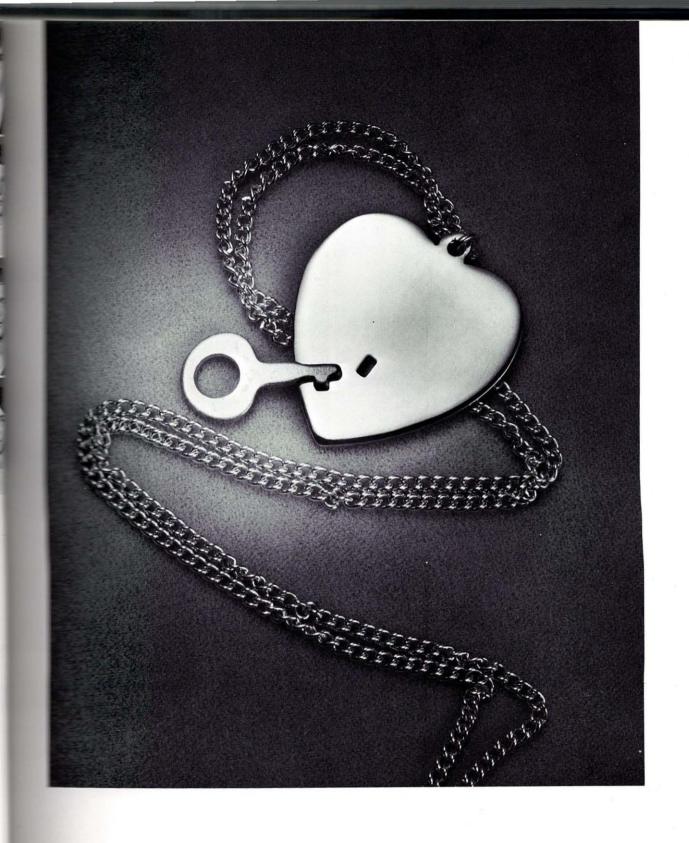




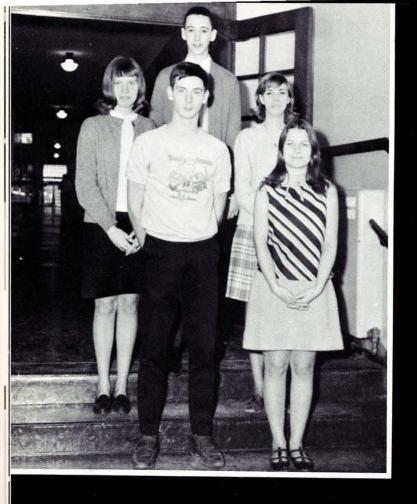


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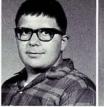


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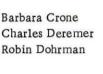














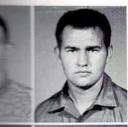












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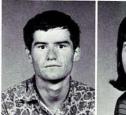


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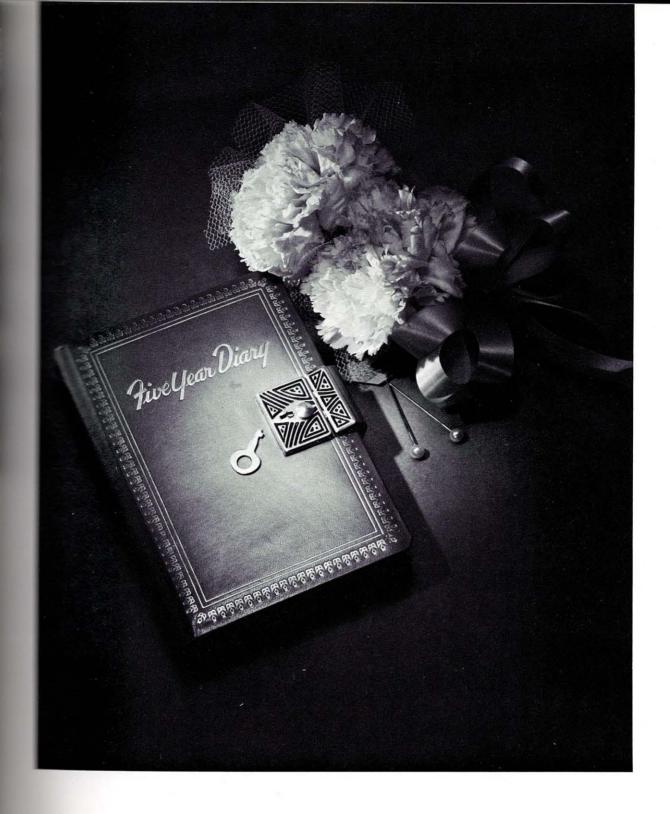




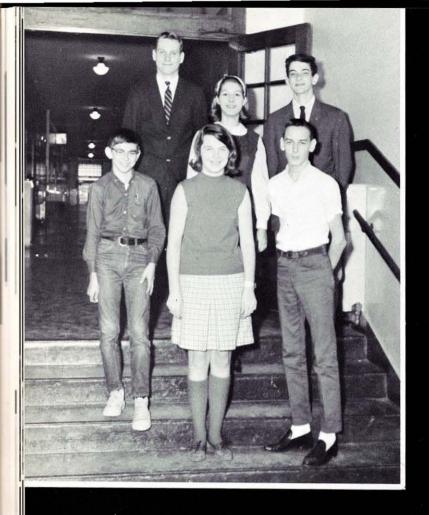




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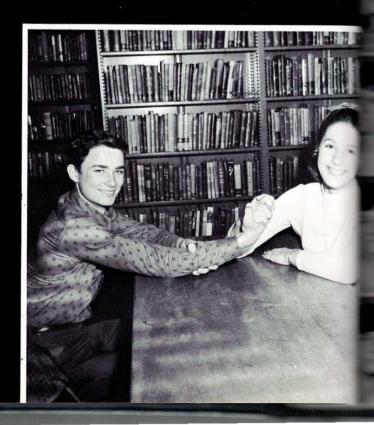
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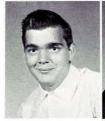
























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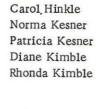
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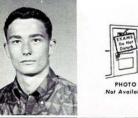




Karen Seeders



Billy Shaffer Teresa Siple







David Smith Eddie Smith Sharyon Troutman Jeffery Wagoner











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ZHOR HIGH SNAPS





this time!!





Hey you guys, did you see Mickey Mouse today???

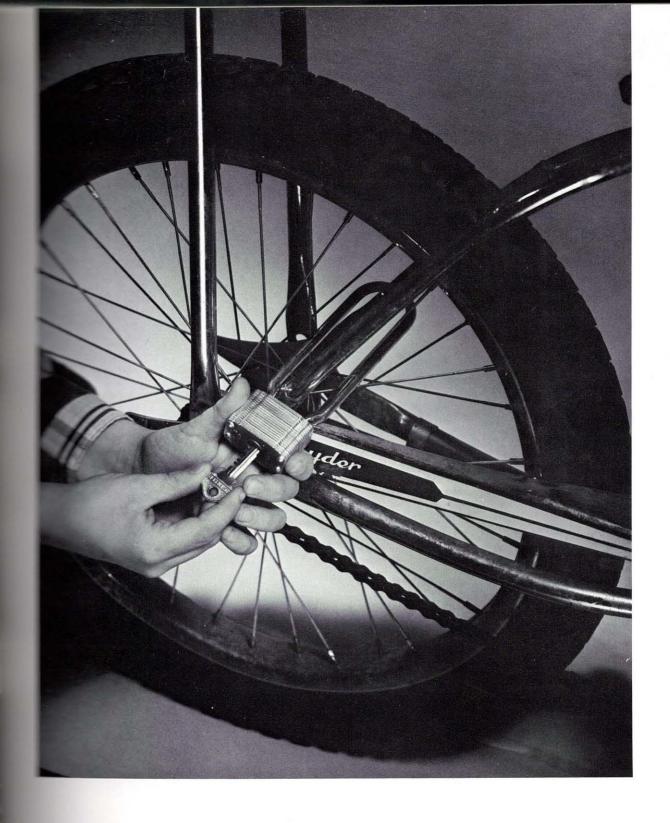


take my eyes off of you!!

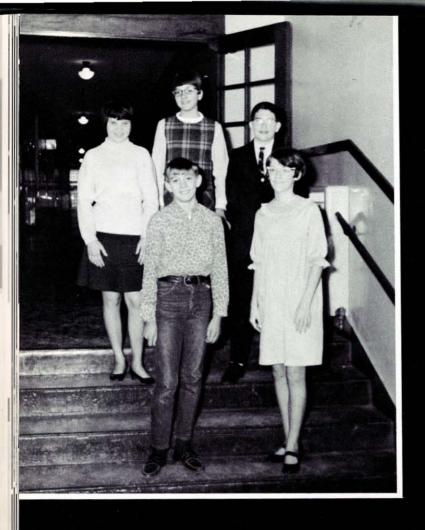


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JUNIOR HIGH



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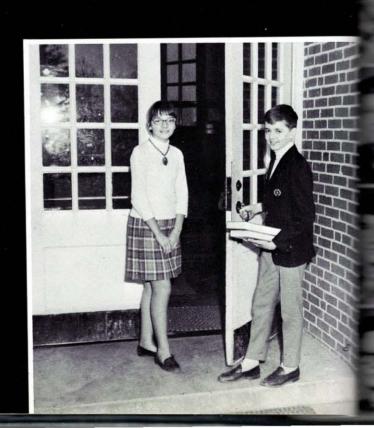
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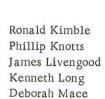






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Elissa Twigg William Umstot Cheryl Vanmeter

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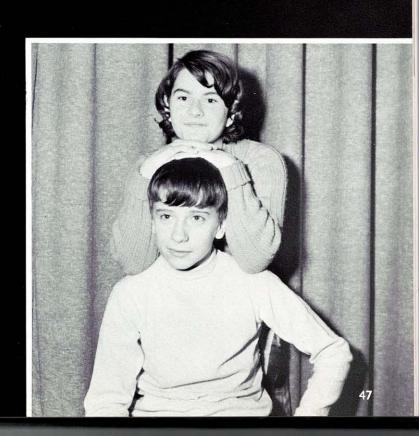
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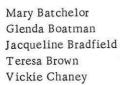








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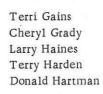


































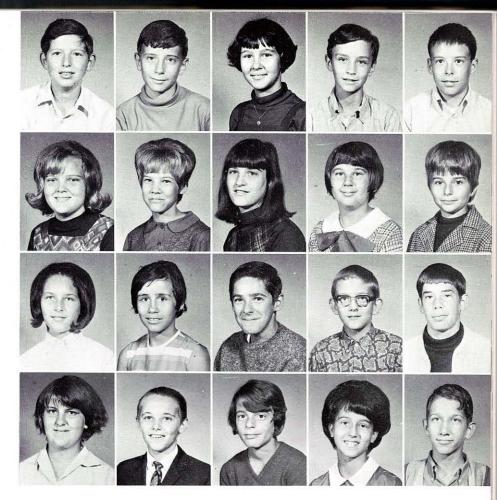


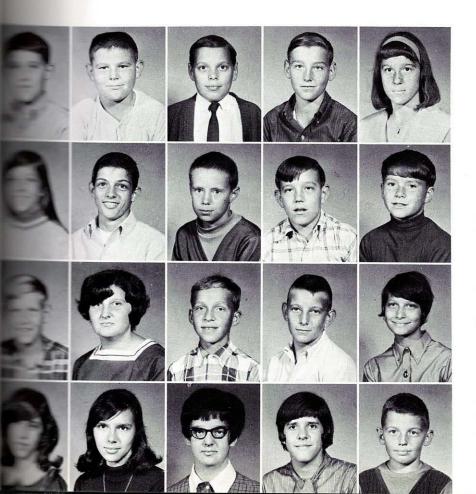
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Cheryl Welch Jeri Welsh Teresa Whitacre Mary Williams Thomas Wolford







Would you believe . . . . The Flying Nun?????



It sure doesn't taste like tomato juicell!



Guess who's coming to dinner



Bookkeeper

DAWN JEFFRIES



Director
MR. J. RICHARD CAMPBELL



Secretary MISS MARY FRASER



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#### **Home Economics**

MRS. PAINE

Girls from Fort Ashby enrolled in this cours are: Donna Flanagan, Debbie Hayes, Kares Kenney, Carolyn Lambert, Faye Lindner, Joan Owens, Karen Rogers, Donna Shreve, Terry Sirbaugh, Linda Wagoner, and Jodie White.

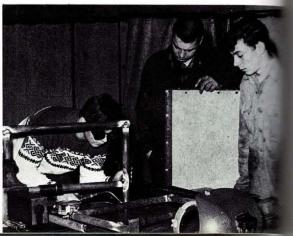




# Agricultural Mechanics

MR. YOKUM

Boys from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course are: Larry Alkire, Robert Barnes, James Brown, Steve Cox, David Landis, Ronald Riggleman, Mitchell Saville, Dennis Shree Lane Siple, and Steve Winters.



#### **Business Education**

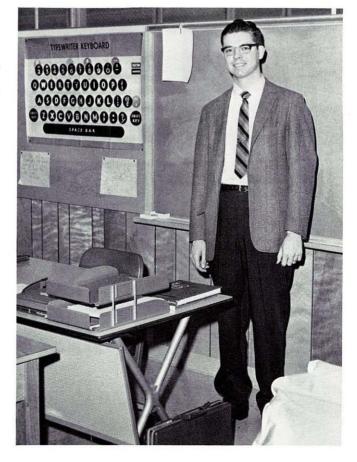


Girls from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course are: Fay Border, Brenda Brelsford, Sandy Carder, Debbie Evans, Brenda Goff, Teresa Sampsell, Jennie Seeders, Linda Shanholtz, and Sherry Wolford.





There are three teachers who direct classes under the Business Education course. They Miss Jada Hunter, Mr. Mace, and Mr. Bartlett.





# Vocational Agriculture

MR. SPIKER

Charles Lewis is the only boy from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course.



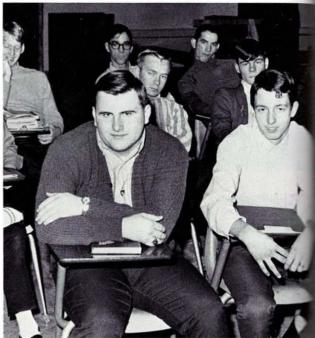




# Building Construction

MR. ROTRUCK

Boys from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course are: James Elza, Bill Gulbronson, Lee Hartman, Dennis Liller, Bill Senn, Jack Wagoner, and John Yaider.





## Drafting

MR. RANDALLS

Students from
Fort Ashby enrolled in this
course are: Joan
Hayes, Cindy
Landis, and Tom
Smith.







#### **Forestry**

MR. SAVILLE

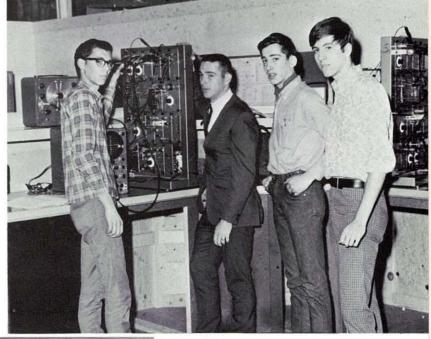
Boys from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course are: Dewayne Grace, James Knotts, David Logsdon, Larry Parsons, Robert Rhodes, Leroy Smith, and Donald Thompson.



#### **Electronics**

MR. TAYLOR

boys from Fort Ashby are in this course. They are Lark and Ronald Miller. John is a post graduate from Fort



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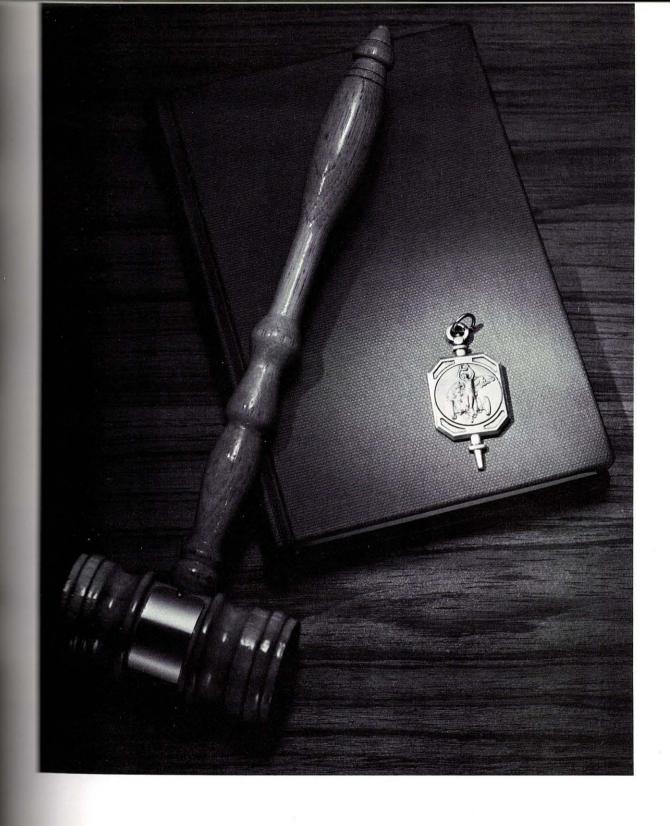
#### **Auto Mechanics**

MR. MARTIN

Boys from Fort Ashby enrolled in this course are: Richard Heavener, Madison Johnson, Robert Oster, Gary Pyles, Melvin Smith, and Timmy Wagoner.







**ORGANIZATIONS** 

### **National Honor Society**



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HISTORIAN Betty Jean Smith



Fay Border



Randy Adams



Teresa Sampsell



Stephen Miller



#### Chorus Class



Mow: Kaye Garland, Janice Heavner, Diana Hartman, Debbie Goller, Debbie Landis, Diane Brinkman, Karen and Beldsoe, Patty Hinkle, Roger O'Brien, Charles Kenney, and Robert Hedrick. SECOND ROW: Betty Jean Debbie Crone, Joyce Heavner, Glenda Long, Iris Readd, Sandy Amtower, Betty Chaney, Fay Rivers, Diane Sue Kay Umstot, Charles Dodrill, and Thomas Smith. SEATED: Mr. Knierim. Absent when picture was Page Baldwin, Robert Oster, and Larry Barnes.



Chorus provides the musical portion of our assemblies.



Is this how chorus learns their songs?





Sponsor MR. ROBERT KNEIRIM





Sponsor MRS. JANICE MASON

# Future Teachers of America





Co-Sponsor MISS ARLENE SELF



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MICHAEL MALONE



Vice President BETTY JEAN SMITH



Secretary RHODA DAYTON



FIRST ROW: Michael Malone, Betty Jean Smith, Rhoda Dayton, Diane Brinkman, Miltenburger, and Debbie Landis. SECOND ROW: Sue Ella Welsh, Debbie Goller, Beverly Steed, Donna Wagoner, Barbara Cronw, Lorrinda Rizer, Karen Alt, Brenda ford, Debbie Walker, and Ricky Raines. THIRD ROW: Randy Adams, Debbie Revolaterie Dowden, Carney Twigg, Sue Kay Umstot, Jay Heavner, Dixie Pownall, Robohrman, Fay Rivers, Debbie Crone, Sandy Amtower, and Wally McClure. Abserwhen picture was taken: Reida Riggleman.



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# Future Homemakers of America



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TT JEAN SMITH



President

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Treasurer

ADDA WAGONER



FIRST ROW: Betty Jean Smith, Sandy Amtower, Wanda Bledsoe, Linda Wagoner, and Patty Hinkle. SECOND ROW: Janice Heavner, Diana Hartman, Robin Clayton, Debbie Mullen, Robin Dohrman, Molly Steed, Sally Wagoner, Cindy Bradfield, and Sharyn Troutman. THIRD ROW: Linda Hartman, Barbara Buser, Dinah Sampsell, Cindy Schnibbe, Darlene Liller, Brenda Beam, Barbara Smith, LuAnne Moreland, Cindi Frase, Roxie Bosley, Karen Alt, and Linda Miltenburger. FOURTH ROW: Virginia Lewis, Wilma Ritchie, Kay Shreve, Dixie Pownall, Rhonda Kimble, Glenna Ours, Debbie Walker, Carol Hinkle, Iris Readd, Kaye Garland, Brenda Brelsford, and Donna Wagoner. FIFTH ROW: Jennie Seeders, Jodie White, Teresa Sampsell, Carney Twigg, Ellen Rhodes, Alice Hughes, Rhoda Dayton, Debbie Evans, Valerie Dowden, Sherry Wolford, Brenda Goff, and Joan Hayes. Absent when picture was taken: Debbie Hayes.



Sec. -Treas.



Reporter DEBBIE HAYES



Historian WANDA BLEDSOE



Sponsor
MRS. MILDRED SHEPP

#### Art Club



FIRST ROW: Fay Border, Iris Readd, Debbie Crone, Lorrinda Rizer. SECOND ROW: Sharon Showalter, Teresa Siple, Teresa Sampsell, Kaye Garland, Beverly Steed, Donna Wagoner, Brenda Brelsford, Betty Jean Smith, Fay Rivers. THIRD ROW: Joan Hayes, Cindy Landis, Sandy Carder, Debbie Rexrode. Absent when picture was taken: Jennie Seeders.



SPONSOR: Mrs. Athey





PRESIDENT: Lorrinda Rizer, VICE-PRESIDENT: Debbie Crone, SECRETARY: Iris Readd, TREASURER: Fay Border.

#### Pep Club



FIRST ROW: Mr. Watts, Donna Wagoner, Debbie Goller, Kaye Garland, Diana Hartman, Rhoda Dayton, Linda Miltenburger, Glenna Ours, Terri Brown, Jo Ann Heavner, Karen See, Elisa Twigg, Darlene Liller, and Mrs. Athey. SECOND ROW: Lisa Gable, Lee Ann Alkire, Susan Douthitt, Vicky Gains, Debbie Sisk, Diane Kimble, Rhonda Kimble, Brenda Beam, Cindy Schnibbe, Dinah Sampsell, and Sharyn Troutman. THIRD ROW: Kathy Finkenbinder, Karen Ault, Sherry Baldwin, Pam Hayes, Ann Newhouse, Debbie Evans, Linda Yaider, Brenda Goff, Robin Clayton, Debbie Mullen, Iris Readd, and Alan Beverlin. FOURTH ROW: Devra Devore, Teal Landis, Jeri Welsh, Mary Batchelor, Robin Dohrman, Barbara Crone, Barbara Smith, Sally Wagoner, Molly Steed, Cindi Frase, Sue Umstot, and Madison Johnson. FIFTH ROW: Sandy Carder, Cindy Landis, Carney Twigg, Ellen Rhodes, Alice Hughes, Debbie Rexrode, Valerie Dowden, Brenda Brelsford, Debbie Crone, Teresa Sampsell, Beverly Steed, Diane Brinkman, and Larry Barnes. SIXTH ROW: Ricky Twigg, Harold Starkey, Steve Brafford, Bill Shaffer, Charles Kenney, Steve Miller, Dallas Tabler, Cheryl Grady, and Cheryl Welch. ABSENT WHEN PICTURE WAS TAKEN: Roxie Bosley, Cindy Bradfield, Barb Buser, Debbie Hayes, Joan Hayes, Janice Heavner, Phyllis Mauk, Debbie Moreland, Fay Rhodes, Jennie Seeders, Roxanne Tabler, and Sandy Neff.



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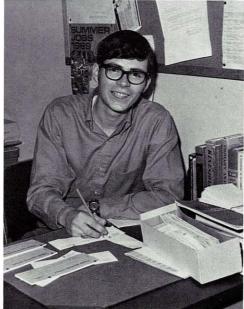
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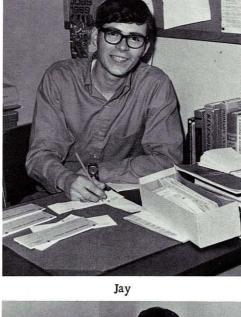
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Bernard



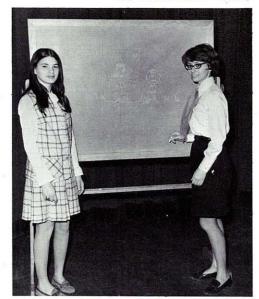
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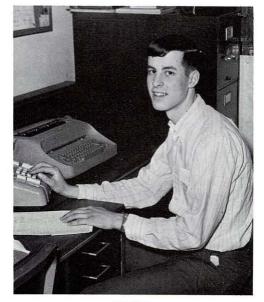
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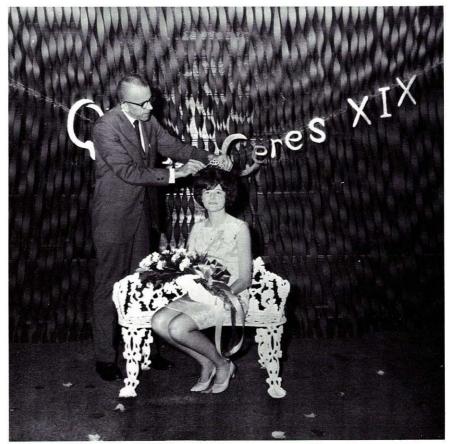


SPORTS EDITOR Steve Snyder and Barry Knotts



**ACTIVITIES** 

## Autumn Ball



Miss Ellen Rhodes was crowned Queen Ceres XIX by our principal, Mr. J. W. Marker.



The queen and her court.



The queen and her court add to the beauty of "Autumn hapsody".





Music was provided by the Porsches.



The Juniors worked hard to get ready for this dance.



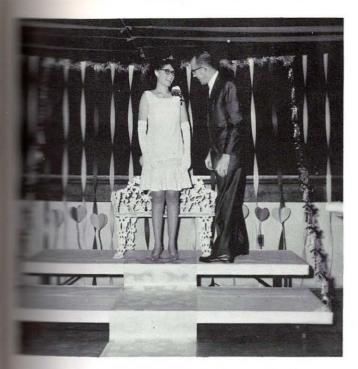
Tammy Barney and Scott Dowden served as flower girl and crown bearer.

### 1969 Sweetheart Queen



### and Her Court





Marker says, "Congratulations, Sandy!"



Pauline O'Brien Chaney, last year's queen, presented Sandy with a bouquet of flowers.

### Sweetheart



An enchanted evening.



"Dan Cupid" served as the center attraction.

### Dance







Music was provided by the Regents.

### The Seniors Present

### Butter on the Bacon

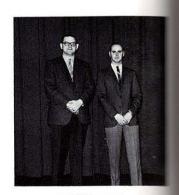


CAST

Jerry Brennan BOB SISK
Oliver Brennan JAY HEAVNER
Virginia Brennan SUE UMSTOT
Betty Brennan DIANE BRINKMAN
Molly Swados IRIS READD
Lt. Swados
Mrs. Swados
Moose Grobengeiser SUELLA WELSH
Yvette LaRue TERESA SAMPSELL
Horace Hawthorne CHARLES KENNEY
J. Fenelon Finque WALLY McCLURE
Miss Kittinger JENNIE SEEDERS
Mrs. Grobengeiser DEBBIE CRONE
Mr. Diogenes TOM SMITH



ANNOUNCER: Donna Wagoner



DIRECTORS:
Mr. Dye and Mr. Watts
Mrs. Bosley was absent.



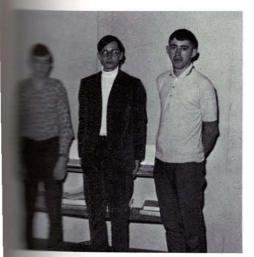
ll be butter on the bacon for



"I'm on top of the heap, Mom, I've got the world by the tail."



"There goes my college money!"



STAGE HANDS: Bob Hedrick Steve Miller Chuck Dodrill



PROMPTERS: Beverly Steed Betty Smith

### Christmas Dance

#### CHRISTMAS DANCE

WHERE: Fort Ashby High School

WHEN: December 21, 1968 from 8:00-11:00

SPONSORED BY: Future Teachers of America

Semi-formal

9th grade and adults







The musical entertainment was provided by the Porshes.





It was a swingin' dance.

### Activities



## an<sup>d</sup> Events



Fire Prevention week was observed Oct. 6-12. During this week, tryouts for Junior High Cheerleader were held. Teresa Brown, Karen See, and Elissa Twigg were elected as cheerleaders. Barbara Buser and Darlene Liller were chosen as substitutes.

### Halloween Party



Party. Do you know these two?



Mrs. Athey and Mr. Watts led the costume parade.



## Activities and Events



The Future Teachers of America held their dinner on November 19.



The FTA informal initiation was held in October. All of the new members had to dress in Halloween costumes.



The FHA informal initiation was held on October



The FTA formal initiation was held on November 8, during the American Education Assembly.

### Activities

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### **Events**



finally came for the Juniors to choose their



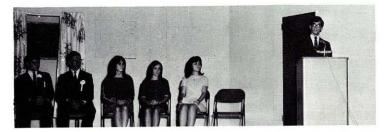
The NASA Space Program sent a representative to FAHS to give a demonstration.



Junior Haines spoke at the Col-



The Juniors held their magazine sale in September.



Four former graduates returned to Fort Ashby High School on November 8, for the American Education Assembly. Speaking is Mr. Fred Judd.

## Activities and Events



The Thanksgiving Assembly was held on November 27. It consisted of readings from the chorus. Shown here is Miss Barbara Crone.



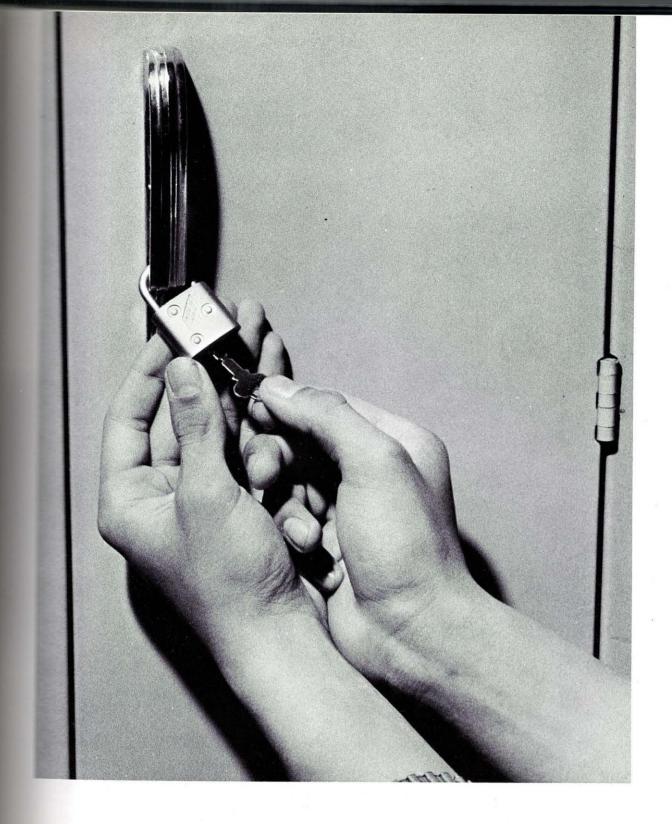


The Elementary School Presented a Christmas Assembly on December 19.

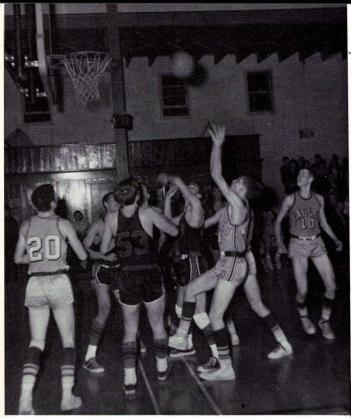


choral reading, and the chorus presented musical selections.

Pictured here at The Christmas
Assembly is the Senior High Change



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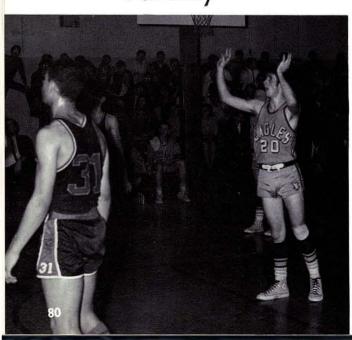




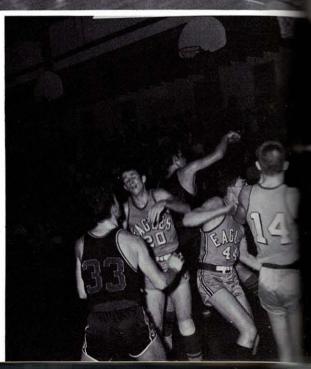




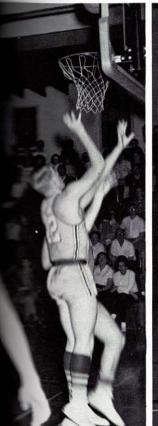
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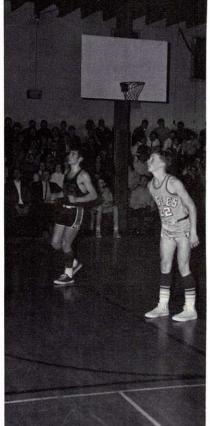


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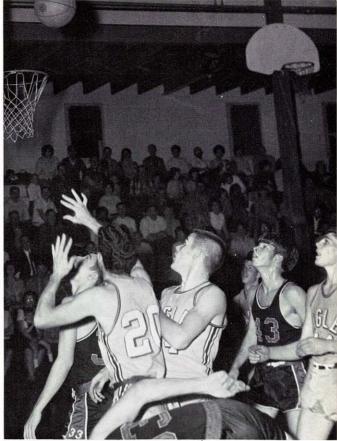










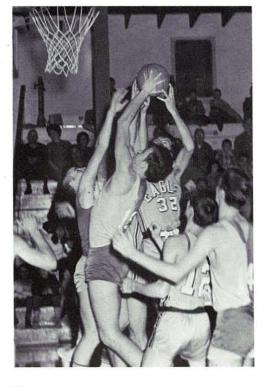


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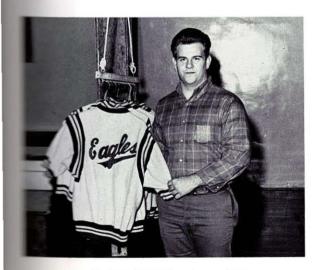


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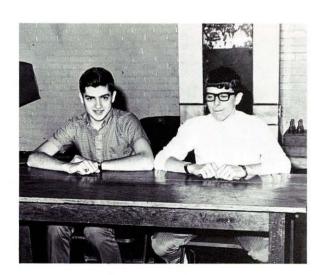
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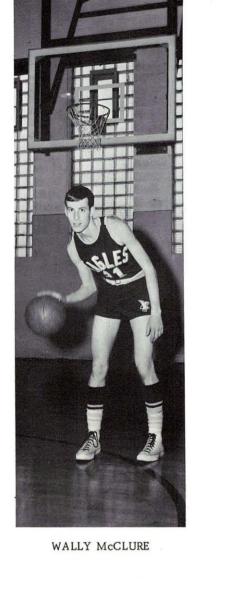


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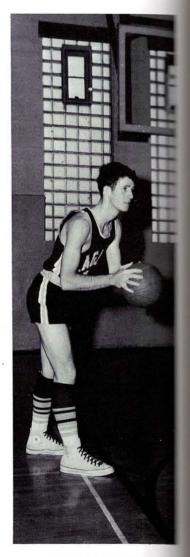




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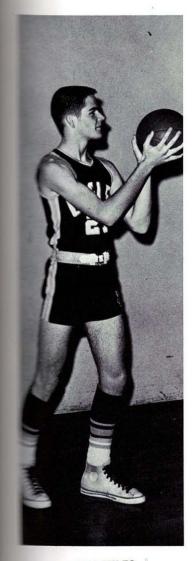


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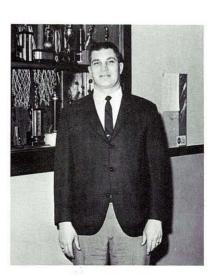
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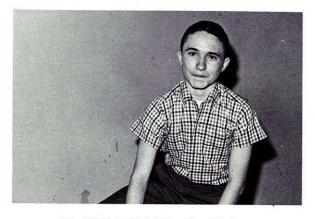


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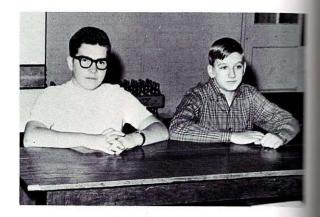
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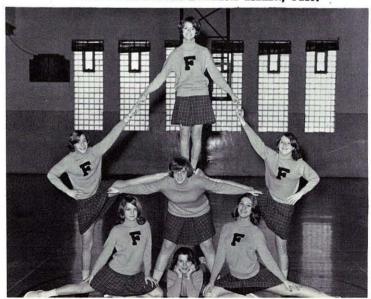


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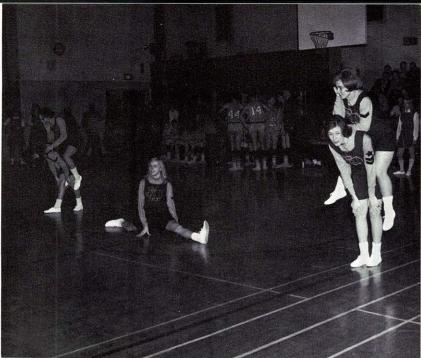


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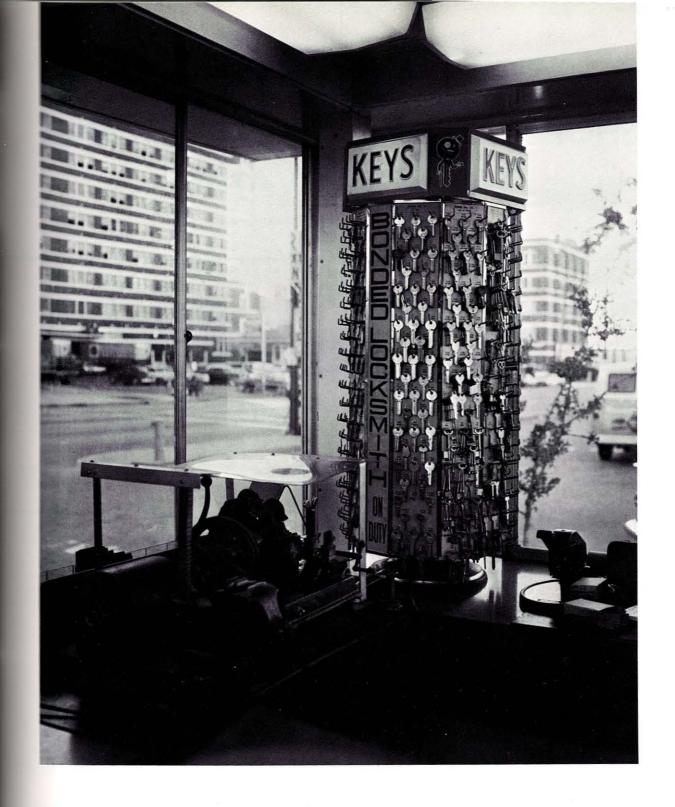












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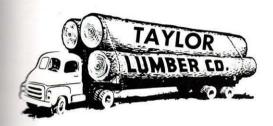
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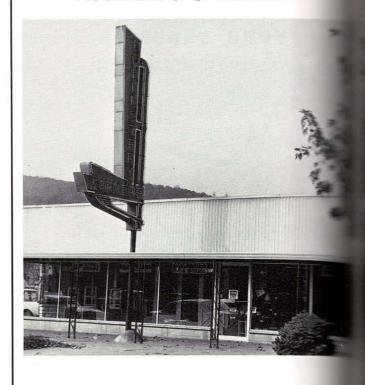
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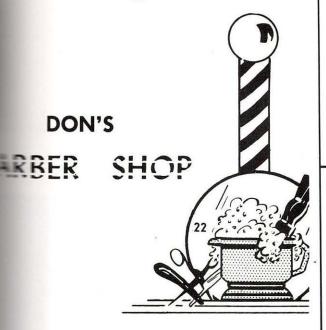
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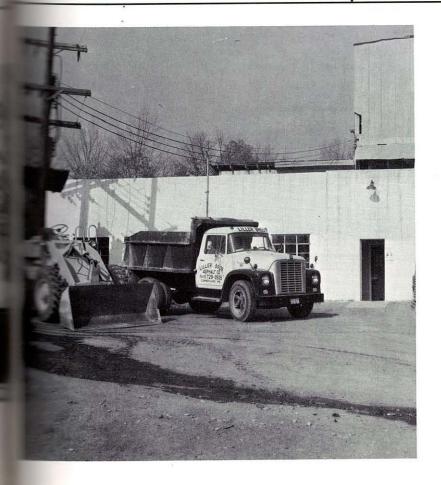
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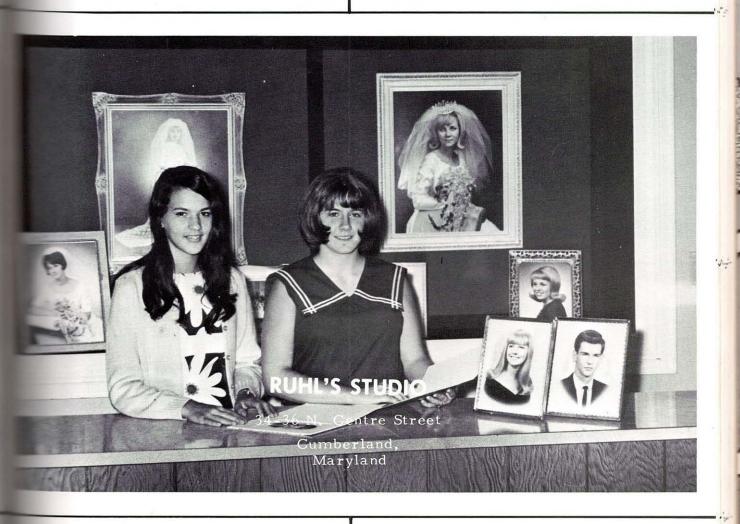


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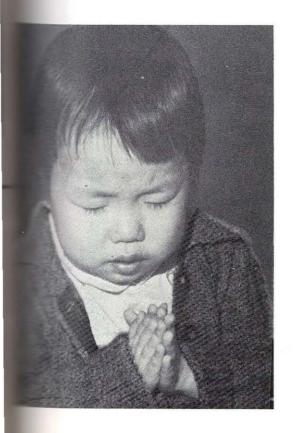
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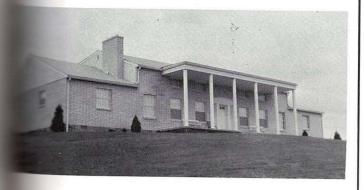
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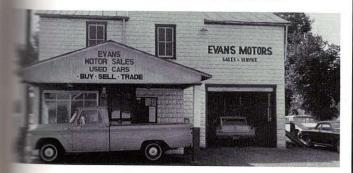
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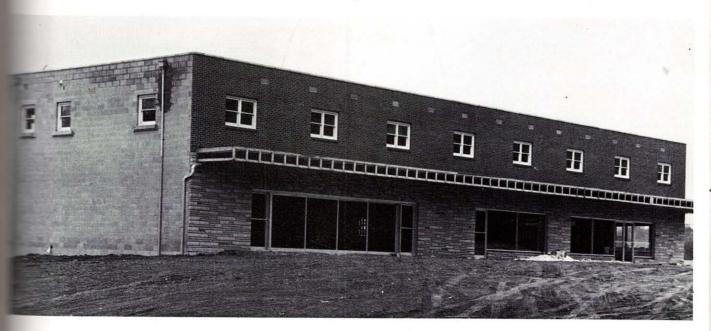
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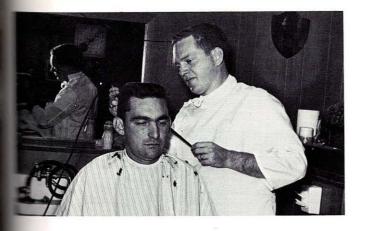
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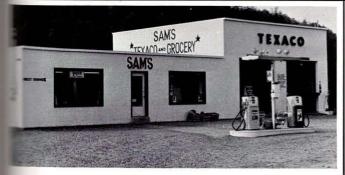
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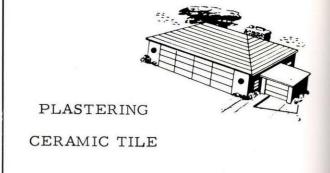
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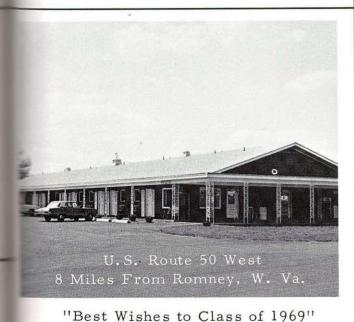


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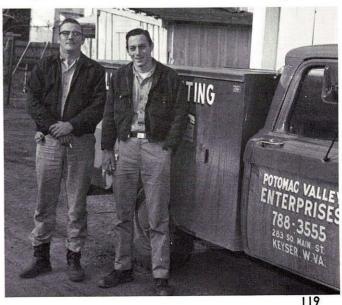
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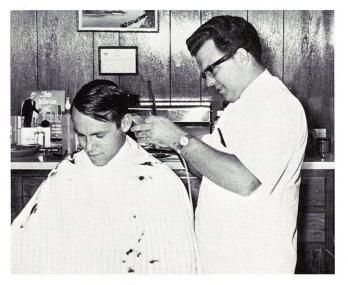
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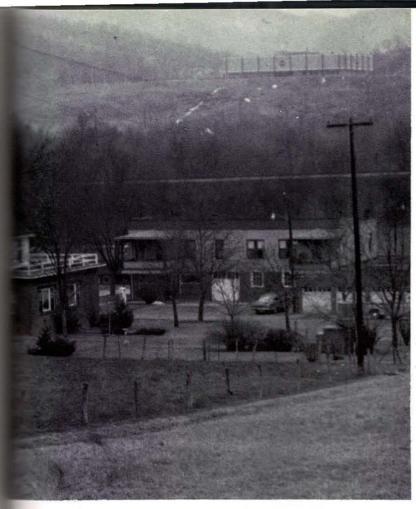
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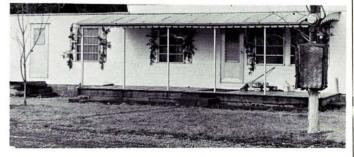
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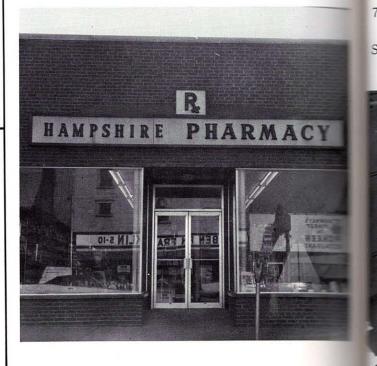
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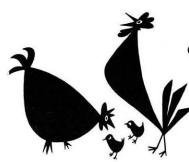
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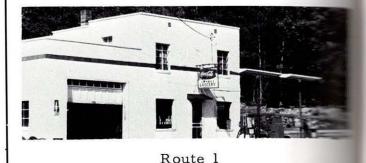
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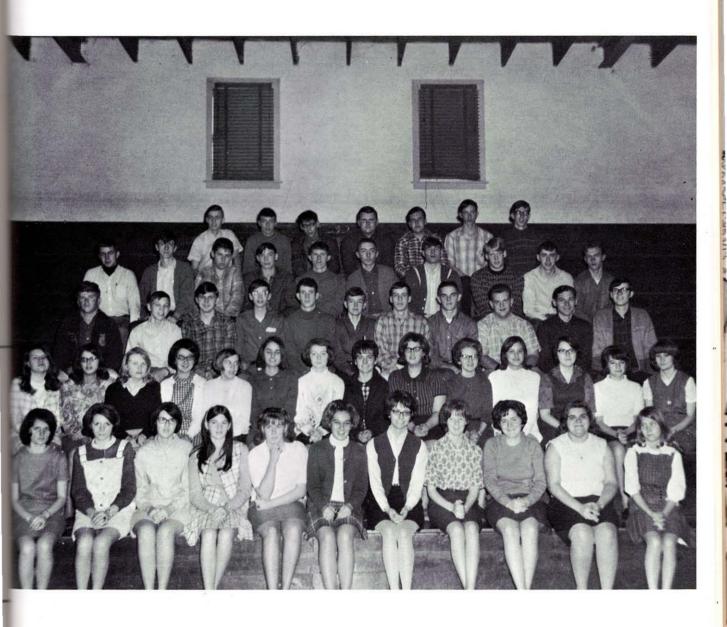
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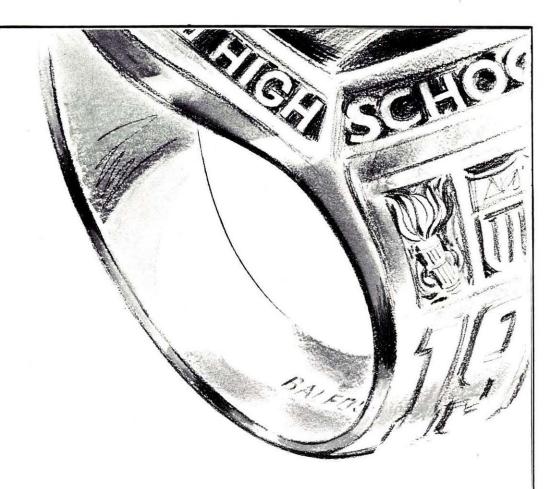


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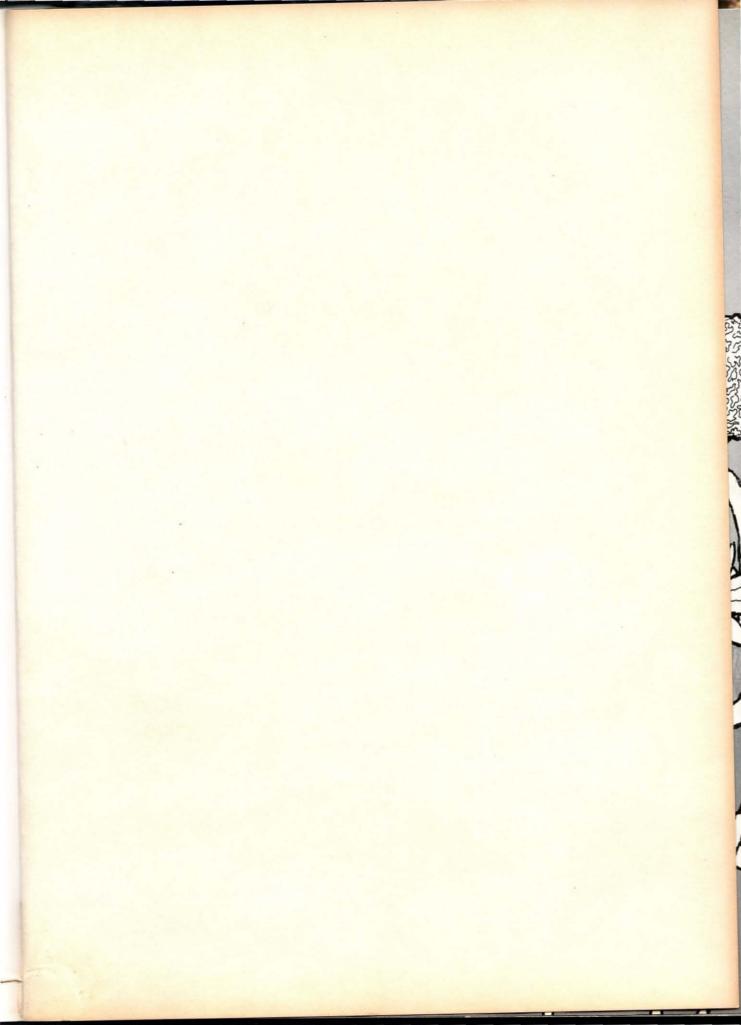


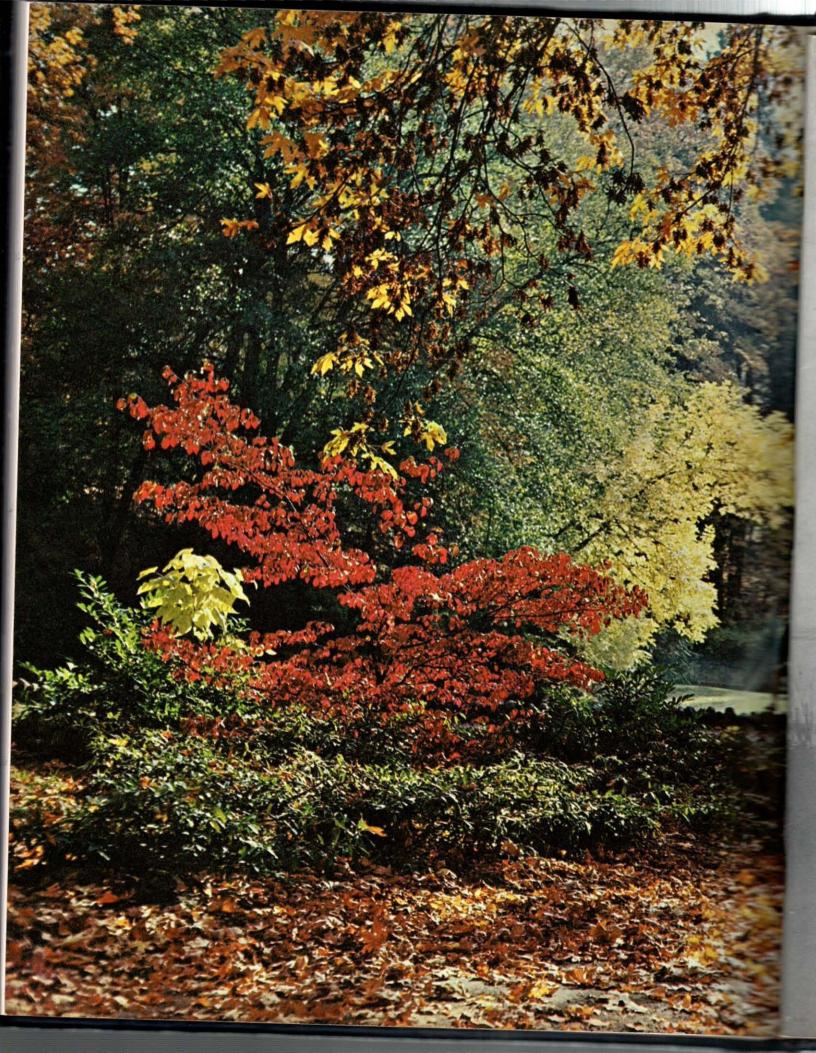
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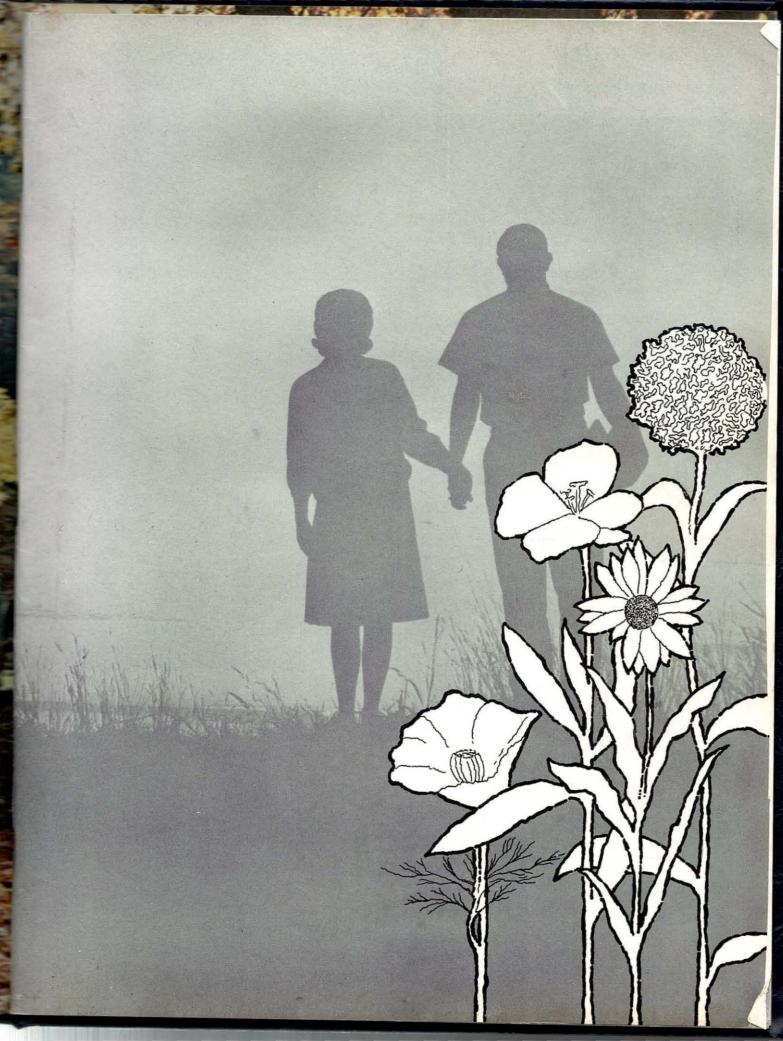


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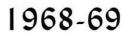












"It Was A Very Good Year ..."









The Juniors sponsored the annual Donkey Basketball Game on March 21. The Short Gap firemen defeated the Fort Ashby firemen in a funfilled game.





Linda Miltenburger, Karen Alt, Eddie Sisk, and Alan Beverlin served as the clean-up crew.

#### THUNDERHILL SINGERS' CONCERT

The singers presented a "really big show" that everyone enjoyed.

Sharyn Troutman volunteered to give the tamborine a few shakes and had a blast.













The PTA held its annual Fun Fair April 18. Jack Orndoff served as Master of Ceremonies for the program which featured Bonnie Shaw, Miss Eastern West Virginia. Larry Barnes also provided entertainment.



The FTA sponsored their annual tea to allow the teachers to "get away from it all"!!!



The National Honor Society initiated seventeen new members this year.



The Army stage band presented us with a concert on May 2. The stage band from Shepherd College preformed for us on April 28.



Mr. William Shook after being presented with the 1969 Fortress.

## Iris Readd Reigns as Miss Pep IV



The five girls vying for the title of Miss Pep IV were Diane Brinkman, Iris Readd, Beverly Steed, Sue Umstot, and Sally Wagoner.



Bernie Wolford, captain of the basketball team, presented Iris with the team basketball.



Linda Miltenburger, captain of the varsity cheerleaders, presented Miss Pep with the school colors.



Kaye Garland was presented with a gift for being the most active girl on the Varsity cheerleading squad.



Kelly Riley was presented with an appreciation gift for being the cheerleaders' mascot.

## Mr. Knierim and Mrs. Bosley Leave FAHS Faculty



Mr. Robert Knierim is leaving Fort Ashby High to assume a teaching position in Weirton. He has been at Fort Ashby for eleven years.



Mrs. Edith Bosley is leaving Fort Ashby High after teaching Senior High English for five years.

#### Fortress Ball



DONNA WAGONER Miss Fortress 1969



The homeroom representatives as they await the crowning of Miss Fortress 1969.



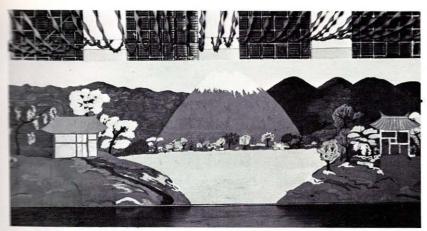
The Queen and Fortress staff



The homeroom representatives dance in honor of the Queen.



## "Japanese Sunset"



Scene at the end of the gym



"Japanese Sunset"



Music was provided by the Regents.



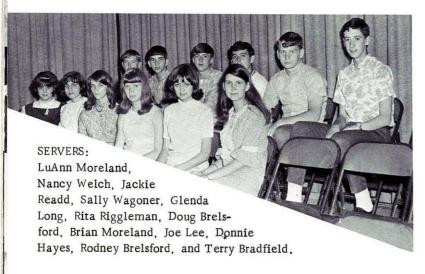
The queen and flower girls Rita Welch and Carmen Phares. Crown bearer was Mike Weaver.



Our Japanese hut refreshment stand.

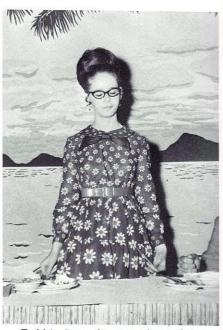
#### Jr.-Sr. Prom and Banquet







Larry Barnes, Debbie Goller, Debbie Rexrode, Valerie Dowden, and Karen Alt sang the theme song, "A Wonderland by Night."



Debbie Rexrode, President of the Junior class, gave the speech of welcome to the Seniors.

#### Aloha

Everyone enjoyed the meal which was served buffet style. Those drinks were pretty good too!!!



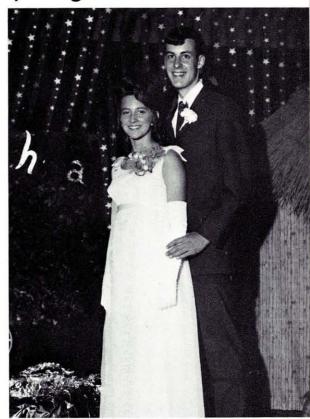
## "A Wonderland by Night"

Music was provided by the Classics.

Decorations featured star studded streamers, a Hawaiian hut, a Hawaiian beach scene, and palm trees.

The Seniors wish to thank the Juniors for such a beautiful prom and "a night to remember."





Kaye Garland and Wally McClure were chosen by popular vote of the Junior class to reign as Queen and King of the prom.





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VEVA NIELD Helen Keller
BARBARA CRONE Annie Sullivan
PATSY McDONALD A blind girl
JANICE HEAVNER Viney
BARBARA SMITH Aunt Ev
JACKIE READD A blind girl
HAROLD STARKEY Arthur Keller
STEVE BRAFFORD James Keller
WILLARD NELSON The doctor
DANNY SMITH Mr. Anagnos
MARVIN HINKLE off stage voice
KAY SHREVE A blind girl



"She'll live."



"I think God must owe me a resurrection."



"But, I, shall, insist, on, reasonable, obedience, from, the, start - "



"Miss Sullivan! You would have more understanding of your pupil if you had more pity in you."





"She can talk, If she only knew."



"She tryin' talk. She gonna get mad. Looka her tryin' talk."



# The Junior Class presented: "Finders, Creepers"



#### THE CAST

WILBER Ronnie Riggleman
HERCULES Pat Malone
CELESTE Karen Alt
NINA Debbie Landis
FRANKIE Wanda Bledsoe
AUNT MARY Pat Hinkle
UNCLE BOB Mark Finkenbinder
GRANNY Valerie Dowden
MR. QUIGLEY Barry Knotts
DR. BROWN Mike Malone
MADELINE Faye Rivers
MR. SCHUSTER Bob Brant
DAPHNE Sandra Amtower
CLAUDE Larry Barnes
carry barnes

#### ANNOUNCER:



Ellen Rhodes

#### DIRECTORS:



Mrs. Janice Mason Mr. Robert Knierim

#### Hi-Lites!



STAGE HANDS: Alan Beverlin Eddie Sisk Linda Miltenberger Dixie Pownall



PROMPTERS: Carolyn Twigg Lorrinda Rizer



Granny stole the show when she mispronounced a certain word!! Remember???



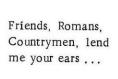
I'm getting out of here, Herc!!!



Hey prompters! How about some help!!



Wilber does some sluething of his own.





#### Springtime Jubilee



Charlie Kenney and Jay Heavner scored a hit with their portrayal of "Noah Builds an Ark."



Debbie Goller, Rhoda Dayton, Valerie Dowden, and Joan Hayes sang "On the Good Ship Lollipop." Valerie was one of the highlights of the program when she sang her original composition "Gone Are the Good Times" and portrayed Donna Jean Young, the sex pot of East McKeesport.



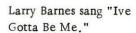
Janice Heavner, Larry Barnes, Robin Dohrman, and Barbara Crone sang "Windy."



Joyce, Jo Ann, and Janice Heavner sang "Let It Be Me."



A group of Freshmen girls, Barbara Buser, Linda Hartman, Rhonda Kimble, Dinah Sampsell, Cindy Schnibbe, and Debbie Walker pantomined "Hair."

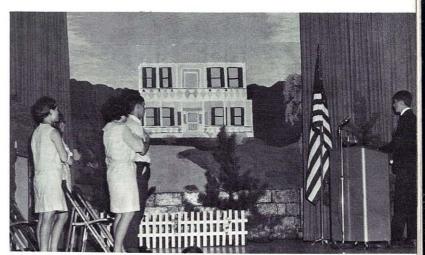






Iris Readd and Kaye Garland sang "Love."

Mr. Robert Knierim served as director and accompanist for the program.



Mike Malone and Company performed "The Pledge of Allegiance" as recited by Red Skelton.

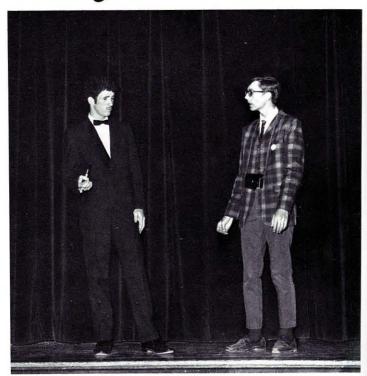


The chorus closed the program with a medley of Stephen Foster songs.

#### Senior Class Night



Donna Wagoner, Betty Jean Smith, Debbie Crone, Diane Brinkman, Brenda Brelsford, and Sue Umstot sang "If I Can Dream" accompained by Wally McClure on the piano.



Bernie Wolford and Steve Miller (Rowan and Martin) served as hosts for "LAUGH OUT."





"What ya doin' t'night, honey?"



# Alkire, Crone, Deremer, Hinkle and Malone Lead Award Winners



HISTORY AWARDS

Charles Deremer, Terry Bradfield, and Steve Brafford, World History Awards; Leon Hinkle, Woodman of the World American History Award; and Lea Ann Alkire, Fort Ashby VFW and Woodman of the World Eighth Grade History Awards.



Mr. William Dye was chosen TEACHER OF THE YEAR by popular vote of the student body.



FRENCH AWARDS

Jeri Welsh, seventh grade Conversational
French; Brenda Beam, French I; Leon
Hinkle, French III; and Terry Bradfield,
French II, Mark Malone won the award
for Eighth Grade Conversational French.



NATIONAL EDUCATIONAL DEVELOPMENT CERTIFICATES Viva Nield, Barbara Crone, Robin Dohrman, Charles Deremer, Terry Bradfield, and Steve Brafford,



#### DAR ESSAY CONTEST WINNERS

Deborah Smith, Second place fifth grade; Joseph Riley, Third place fifth grade; Kathy Finkenbinder, First place seventh grade; Leslie Long, First place fifth grade; Kimberly Shaffer, First place sixth grade; Jeri Welsh, Second place seventh grade; Ellen Bradfield, Second place sixth grade; Susan Douthitt, Second place eighth grade; Lea Ann Alkire, First place eighth grade; Terry Brown, Third place seventh grade; and Rickey Oster, Third place eighth grade. Kathy Finkenbinder was also a state DAR winner and one of four winners in the East Central Division.

Barbara Crone, VFW Voice Democracy Speech Contest for Fort Ashby and the 4th District, Citizen of the Year for Sr. High, Fort Ashby Lions Club Citizen of the Year; Rhoda Dayton, Typing Award; Robin Dohrman, Home Economics Crisco Award; Mark Malone, Citizen of the Year for Jr. High; Leon Hinkle, Chemistry Award, Math Award; Michael Kuykendall, Math Award; and Charles Deremer, National Honor Society Award. Anita Friend won the National Honor Society Award and Larry Barnes won the Music Award.

BEST ALL-AROUND AWARDS
Third grade - Robin Kimble, and
Dawnetta Funkhouser; Fourth
grade - David Welker and Chris
Douthitt; Eighth grade - Lea Ann
Alkire and Mark Malone,



PTA SCIENCE FAIR AWARDS - Jeff McClure, Fourth place General Science 7; William Kuykendall, Honorable Mention General Science 7; Steve Smith, Third place General Science 5+6; Ellen Bradfield, Honorable Mention General Science 5+6; Kimberly Shaffer, Second place General Science

5+6; Brenda Alt, First place General Science
5+6; Joyce Heavner, Third place Biology; Barbara Smith, Second place Biology; Sherry Baldwin, Honorable Mentions General Science 7;
Dixie Pownall, Second place Chemistry; Karen
See, Second place General Science 8; Dwight
Pyles, Honorable Mention General Science 8;
Mark Malone, Third place General Science 8;
Jerry Felton, Honorable Mention General Science
5+6; Jerome Lechliter, Honorable Mention General Science 5+6; Linda Winner, Honorable Mention General Science 7+8; Darrel Gentry, Fifth
place General Science 8: Jeff Adams First place

tion General Science 7+8; Darrel Gentry, Fifth place General Science 8; Jeff Adams, First place General Science 8; Charles Deremer, First Biology; Barry Knotts, First Chemistry; and Terry Ashby, Honorable Mention General Science 8.



Barbara Crone and Charles Deremer represented FAHS at the Poetry and Literature Workshop at Shepherd College.

Rhoda Dayton and Joe Williams represented FAHS at the Science and Mathematics Seminar at Shepherd College.

The National Honor Society and the American Legion of Ridgeley will sponsor Mike Malone to attend the American Legion Mountaineers Boys' State Camp at Jackson's Mill on June 22 to June 28.

The National Honor Society and the American Legion Auxiliary of Romney will sponsor Debbie Rexrode to attend the Rhododendron Girls' State Camp at Jackson's Mill from June 15 to June 21.

Anita Friend was Fort Ashby's winner in the Golden Horseshoe contest.





These girls were elected to positions on the Varsity cheerleading squad by popular vote of the student body. They are Glenna Ours, regular; Valerie Dowden, substitute; Karen Alt, substitute; Debbie Goller, regular; and Diane Hartman, regular. Not pictured is Brenda Goff, substitute.

Donna Wagoner and Mike Malone were presented certificates for having been selected as Outstanding Teenagers of America.

Beverly Steed was presented with a pin for being selected as the Good Citizen of the Year by the Fort Ashby DAR.















## **Basketball Banquet**



George Beam delivered the welcome speech.



Congressman Harley O. Staggers was the guest speaker.



Ray Umstot introduced the hosts, honored guests, and speaker.



G. William Baker served as toastmaster for the evening.



Coach Sayers presented Don Kenney with an appreciation plaque.

### Baseball



OUR BIG TEAM!!!

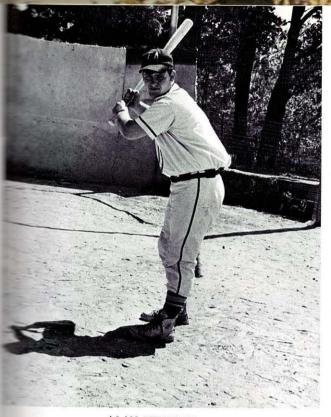
FIRST ROW: Doug Brelsford, Donnie Hayes, Brian Moreland, Rodney Brelsford, Pat Malone, and Ronnie Kenney. SECOND ROW: Barry Knotts, Roger Brown, Terry Bradfield, John Lark, Gary Pyles, Eddie Sisk, and Alan Beverlin



RODNEY BRELSFORD Outfield



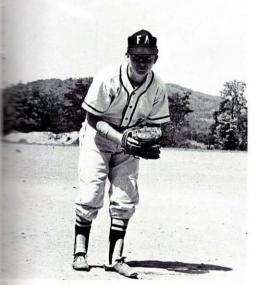
PAT MALONE Outfield



ALAN BEVERLIN Outfield

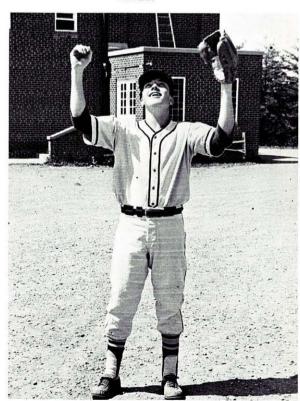


GARY PYLES
Pitcher



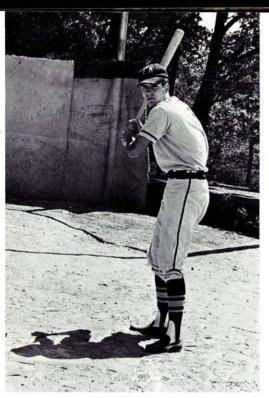
DOUG BRELSFORD Pitcher





DONNIE HAYES Outfield

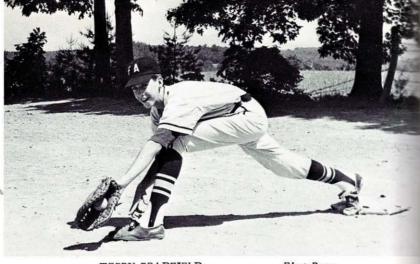
BRIAN MORELAND First Base



JOHN LARK Infield

Roger Brown - - - Outfield
Ronnie Kenney - - Outfield
Bill Senn - - - Catcher
Randy Adams - - - Infield

Our apologies to these boys who are not pictured in this section.



TERRY BRADFIELD

First Base



MANAGERS: Mike Morris, Slim Alkire, and Mike Malone



BARRY KNOTTS Infield



EDDIE SISK Pitcher

# Twenty-Ninth Annual Baccalaureate



A scene of the stage at baccalaureate exercises.

This is not the end.

It is not even the

beginning of the end.

It is rather, the end

of the beginning.

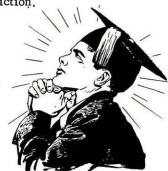
- Winston Churchill



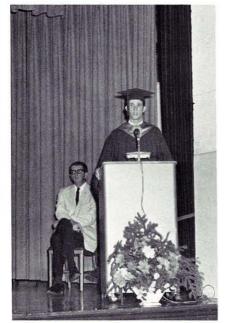
The sermon to the graduates was given by Reverend Connell T. Chaney, minister for the Old Furnace Church of the Brethern.



Reverend Xel Santa Anna gave the invocation and benediction.



### Twenty-Ninth Annual Commencement



Bernard Wolford gave the Salutatory Address.



Dr. James A. Butcher, President of Shepherd College, gave the address to the graduates.

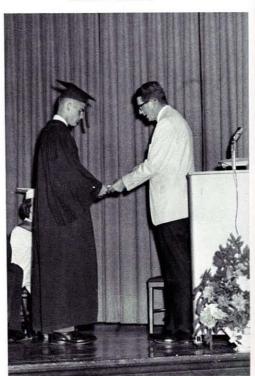


Beverly Steed gave the Valedictorian Address.



 $\mbox{Mr.}$  Harold Effland, President of the Mineral County Board of Education, presented the diplomas to the graduates.





Mr. Martin Mansperger, Chairman of the Awards Committee of the W. Va. Society of Romney was presented to award Gary Pyles.



USHERS

Debbie Landis, Debbie Goller, Karen Alt, Alice Hughes, Lorrinda Rizer, Carney Twigg, Linda Miltenburger, Joan Hayes, and Diane Dixon.



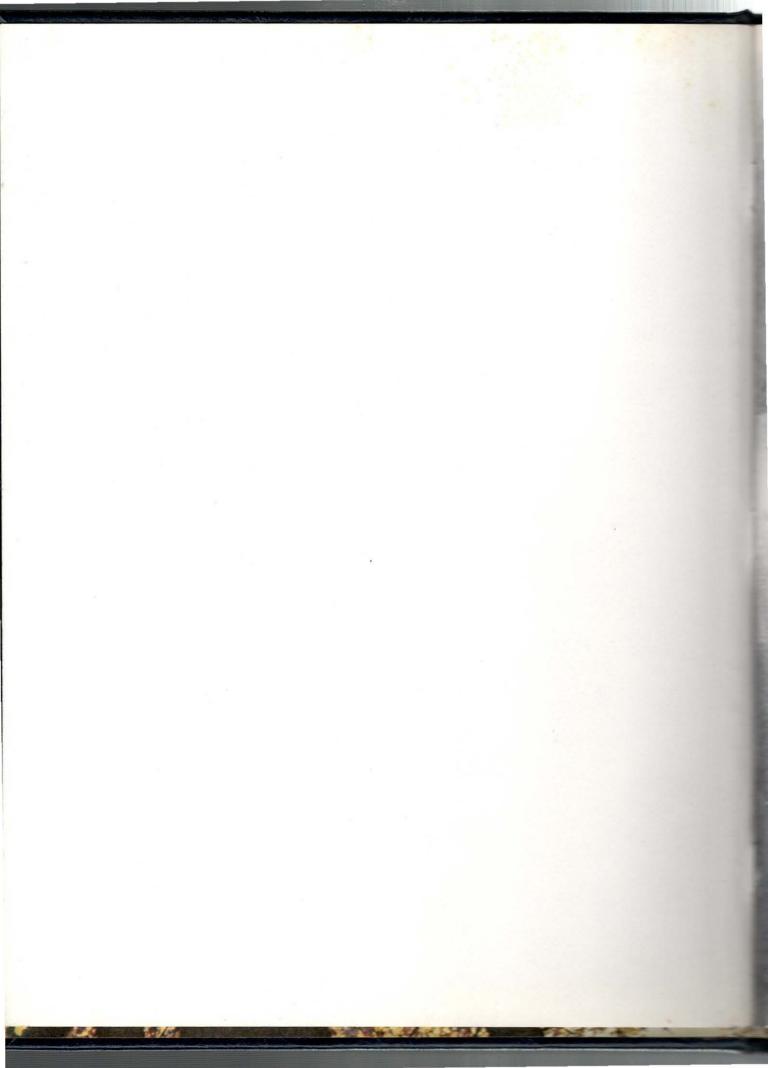
SENIOR LEADERS
Sandy Amtower and Roger Brown

#### **Award Winners**



Carolyn Lewis - Bookkeeping Award; Sue Ella Welsh - Betty Crocker Award, Attendance Award; Diane Brinkman - Yearbook Award; Brenda Brelsford - Yearbook Award; Donna Wagoner - Danforth Foundation Award, World History Award, Yearbook Award; Iris Readd - Faculty Service Award, Attendance Award; Kaye Garland - Best All-Around Senior Girl; Sue Umstot - Activities Award, Attendance Award; Betty Smith - Future Teacher of the Year; Fay Border - Attendance Award; Deborah Crone - Chorus Award, Attendance Award; Beverly Steed - Joston's Award for Valedictorian, The Reader's Digest Award for the Valedictorian, Senator Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Recognition Award for the Valedictorian; Gary Pyles - Fort Ashby VFW Sportsmanship Trophy, Sons of the American Revolution Award, Attendance Award; Jack Wagoner - Faculty Service Award; Larry Alkire - Faculty Service Award; Randy Adams - Danforth Foundation Award, Activities Award, Yearbook Award; Wally McClure - Best All-Around Senior Boy; Gary Welch - Bookkeeping Award; Roger O'Brien - Faculty Service Award; Bernard Wolford - Joston's Award for Salutatorian, Fort Ashby VFW Scholarship Award for Salutatorian, Joston's Athletics Award, C. Murray Allen Award for Chemistry, PTA Science Fair Award, Math Award; Robert Sisk - Attendance Award; and Robert Barnes - Attendance Award.

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